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Gandhiji's Plain-speaking To World Diplomats

No Enduring Peace Without Free India

Imperialist Domination Must Be Ended

Reiterates Congress Stand For World Federation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"An indispensable preliminary to peace is the complete freedom of India from all foreign control, not merely because it is a classic example of imperialist domination, but because it is a big, ancient and cultured country, which has fought for its freedom since 1920, deliberately by Truth and Non-violence as its only weapon", says Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a statement issued today on the task that will face the diplomats of the world at the San Francisco Conference.

A group of correspondents, Indian and Foreign, saw Mahatma Gandhi, before copies of the statement were handed out. Gandhiji was observing silence and when Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's secretary, stated that it was Gandhiji's wish that either the whole statement should go or none at all, Gandhiji signified his approval.

Full Text

The following is the full text of Mahatma Gandhi's statement on San Francisco:

"Though I know that silence is better than the spoken or written word, there are well defined limitations to the application of the maxim. The San Francisco Conference is announced to meet shortly. I do not know its agenda. Probably no outsider knows it. Whatever it may be the Conference will have much to do with the world-to-be after the so-called end of the war. I very much fear that behind the structure of world security sought to be raised lurk mistrust and fear which breed war. Therefore as a lifelong believer in peace as against war, it seems well for me to record my convictions in the matter.

RACIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL

"I reiterate my conviction that there will be no peace for the Allies or the world unless they shed their belief in the efficacy of war and its accompanying terrible deception and fraud and are determined to hammer out real peace based on freedom and equality of all races and nations. Exploitation and domination of one nation over another can have no peace in a world striving to put an end to all wars. In such a world only, the militarily weaker nations will be free from the fear of intimidation or exploitation.

"(1) An indispensable preliminary to peace is the complete freedom of India from all foreign control, not merely because it is a classic example of imperialist domination but specially because it is a big ancient and cultured country which has fought for its freedom since 1920 deliberately by Truth and Non-violence as its only weapon.

"Though the Indian soldier has fought not for India's freedom, he has shown during this war as never before that he is at least an equal to the best in his fighting qualities. I cite this to answer the charge that India's peaceful struggle is due to its lack of soldierly quality. The inevitable deduction that I draw from this is that non-violence of the strong, is infinitely braver than their violence. That India may not yet have evolved such non-violence is another matter. If it is the case, it does not detract from the statement that it has battled non-violently for freedom and that not without considerable success.

"(2) Freedom of India will demonstrate to all the exploited races of the earth that their freedom is very near and that in no case will they henceforth be exploited.

FOR JUST PEACE

"(3) Peace must be just. In order to be that, it must neither be punitive nor vindictive. Germany and Japan should not be humiliated. The strong are never vindictive. Therefore, fruits of peace must be equally shared. The effort then will be to turn them into friends. The Allies can prove their democracy by no other means.

"(4) It follows from the foregoing that there will be no armed peace imposed upon the forcibly disarmed. All will be disarmed. There will be an international police force to enforce the lightest terms of peace. Even this retention of an international police will be a concession to human weakness, not by any means an emblem of peace.

"If these foregoing essentials of peace are accepted, it follows that the camouflage of Indian representation through Indians nominated by British imperialism should be dropped. Such representation will be worse than no representation. Either India at San Francisco is represented by an elected representative or represented not at all.

AUGUST RESOLUTION QUOTED

"The following from the Congress resolution of August 8, 1942, shows clearly what free India stands for:

"While the A. I. C. C. must primarily be concerned with the independence and defence of India in this hour of danger, the Committee is of opinion that the future peace, security and ordered progress of the world demand a world federation of free nations, and on no other basis can the problems of the modern world be solved. Such a world federation would ensure the freedom of its constituent nations, the prevention of aggression and exploitation by one nation over another, the protection of national minorities, the advancement of all backward areas and peoples, and the pooling of the world's resources for the common good of all. On the establishment of such a world federation, disarmament would be practicable in all countries, national armies, navies and air forces would no longer be necessary, and a world federal defence force would keep the world peace and prevent aggression. An independent India would gladly join such a world federation and co-operate on an equal basis with other countries in the solution of international problems'.

"Thus the demand for Indian independence is in no way selfish. Its nationalism spells internationalism".

Surprise Purse For Gandhiji

At the conclusion of the prayer, a crowd of autograph hunters crowded round Gandhiji as usual.

Among them was a 20-year old Harijan girl who would not be satisfied with a mere autograph but wanted a message which would convey to Harijans the idea of attaining culture. She asked whether mere education was culture. The girl spoke in Marathi and Gandhiji wrote in Hindustani to the effect that the best thing for the Harijans was to become the best of all people.

A surprise purse for the Harijan fund came from an ordinarily dressed merchant from Olpad Taluka, Surat. The purse contained Rs. 7,000. When the merchant asked for an autograph from Gandhiji after making the handsome gift, Gandhiji asked with a smile, for the usual charge for giving an autograph. The merchant there upon handed him a ten-rupee note.

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT TO BE INCREASED

Government Accept Plans Submitted By A. C. C. & Dalmias

NEW DELHI, April 17 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to increase the production of cement by 3 million tons per annum by the year 1952. This is announced in a Press Note issued to-day, which adds that the Government have accepted the plans submitted by the Associated Cement Companies and Dalmias for an expansion of 1.75 million tons of cement. They have also accepted a scheme for the production of cement in Jamnagar State up to an estimated one lakh tons per year. These arrangements will leave a balance of 1.15 million tons of production per annum to be achieved in the first 5-year period after the war.

The Government of India consider that steps should be takep to prevent monopolistic conditions in the industry and have therefore decided that in the allocation of this balance, firms other than the A.C.C. and Dalmias should be given preference.

Applications addressed to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Planning and Development Department, Secretariat (north block), New Delhi, are, therefore, invited by 10th June, 1945, from persons other than the A. C. C. and Dalmia Groups, proposing to set up cement fatcories.

LATE PRESIDENT IS LAID TO REST

The pall bearers lift the flag from the lowered casket of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the final burial service held at Hyde Park, New York on April 15. Directly behind are members of the Roosevelt family; at extreme left are President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter.

Maulana Azad Being Taken To Calcutta

Sardar And Deo To Be Lodged In Yeravda Jail

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDNAGAR, April 17.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, was taken this afternoon from Ahmednagar Fort to Bilad, a way-side station near Ahmednagar, where he entrained for Calcutta via Manmad.

A large number of people had gathered at Bilad and many of them travelled up to Rahuri to give him a send off. He was given a rousing reception at Belapur station.

Moulana Azad looked very weak and seemed to have lost much weight. He made anxious inquiries about the food situation in Ahmednagar District.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankarrao Deo will be taken by special motor to Poona tomorrow and will be transferred to the Yeravada Jail.

With the removal of these 'August detenus' closes a historic chapter of Ahmednagar history.

CHURCHILL IN TEARS

Roosevelt Memorial Congregation Scene

LONDON, April 17. (Reuter).

The King and Queen to-day led the nation in mourning the death of President Roosevelt.

London's homage was paid in war-scarred Saint Paul's Cathedral, where a vast assemblage representative of every rank and station in life joined with Their Majesties in prayer in memory and in honour of America's departed leader.

The presence of the King and Queen was a signal mark of honour to President Roosevelt, for, only on rarest occasions, have they attended in person a memorial service for a foreign president.

While Mr. Churchill listened with his head bent to prayers for the repose of the President, tears came into his eyes were still wet as he rose to join in singing the famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Many other men two were in tears.

Pearl Buck On Main Issue Before 'Frisco

Britain Cannot Ignore India's Demand Made By People's Real Representatives

NEW YORK, April 16, (U. P. A.): The American novelist Pearl Buck, writing in the May issue of "Voice of India", declared that the "future is ominous" if the San Francisco Conference fails to recognize India's demands "made through real representatives from India's people."

"Upon a Free India alone, can world peace be based", she added.

The "Voice of India" also contained statements by other prominent Americans concerning the Indian question.

Representative Emmanuel Celler, who sponsored the side-tracked Indian immigration legislation in the Congress, wrote that as the world progress toward ever greater international collaboration "the realization grows that India must be free, that we free peoples of the world must have India march with the free nations of the world."

Staunch New Deal Representative John Coffee, asserting that "no one should be misled by the specious argument that there are immemerable points of difference between the Hindus and Muslims", said that "we must exert all possible pressure and influence upon the British Government now, before the war is over, to the end that the peoples of India may be assured and guaranteed that their independence shortly will be at hand."

Mrinalal Shridharani, the well-known Indian author, in an open letter to San Francisco Conference delegates printed in "Voice of India" said that "the world's most malignant tumor is located in India in the form of British rule."

"Remove it, and you would be removing one of the greatest causes of future war", he declared.

India Delegates Nearing Montreal

WASHINGTON, April 17 (U.P.A.): The delegates of the Government of India to the San Francisco Conference are expected to reach Montreal this week and to fly from there directly to California, it was said in authoritative quarters here to-day.

Resolve Indian Deadlock

LONDON, April 16 (U. P. A.): The United Press of America learned to-day that copies of a resolution on India passed by the Birmingham Borough Labour Party have been sent to Lord Wavell, Mr. Leopold Amery and Sir Walter Citrine. The resolution urges that the Government make a strong effort to "break the Indian deadlock" and "release political prisoners."

"The Birmingham Borough Labour Party is of the opinion that the visit of the Viceroy of India, Lord Wavell, to this country presents the opportunity for a determined attempt to break the Indian deadlock and urges upon the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India that they press the Government to release political prisoners, including members of the Congress Working Committee and make arrangements for setting up a National Government for India without delay", the Labour resolution said.

The resolution is considered of particular significance because of the fact that Birmingham is Mr. Amery's constituency.

Jap Embassy Not Quitting Berlin

STOCKHOLM, April 16, (Globe): Tokyo has informed Berlin that the Japanese Empassy will not follow the Nazi Government to Southern Germany. This is taken as signifying that Hitler's once omnipotent Axis has virtually died.

LONDON INDIANS FELICITATE TRUMAN

Hopes For Freedom With U. S. Help Expressed

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): The Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain to-day sent a message to the new President of the United States, Mr. Harry Truman, at Washington stating: "We like to offer you our felicitation on your assumption of office as the Supreme Executive of the United States. During your presidency we hope that freedom and welfare of India will be translated into action through the benevolent effort of your Government.

This war has brought America and India closer than ever and let us hope that India will be given an opportunity to play her rightful role as a free independent nation in the post-war reconstruction of the world. We hope it will be possible for India to be properly represented in the world conference after San Francisco."

SOVIET ADVANCE NORTH OF VIENNA

Austrian Oil Centre Captured

MOSCOW, Tuesday. (Reuter).

Marshal Malinovsky's troops on the north bank of the Danube have captured the Austrian oil centre of Zistersdorf 16 miles north of Vienna.

The capture was announced by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day.

Offensive Against Berlin From Oder Front

LONDON, April 17. (Reuter): A German Foreign Office spokesman said to-day that the Red Army offensive against Berlin from the Oder bend is "intensified hourly".

West of Kuestrin, Soviets succeeded in gaining a temporary foothold on Seelow height (28 miles from Berlin) at two points but were thrown back in a counter-attack.

The main fighting centres west of Kuestrin, south of Frankfurt and around Wriezen (32 miles north-east of Berlin and ten miles west of the Oder).

CHURCHILL POSTPONES IT

No Statement On Russo-Polish Relations And War Situation Tomorrow

LONDON, April 17. (Reuter): Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons to-day the postponement of the statement he was to have made on Thursday on Russo-Polish relations and the war situation.

Mr. Churchill said: "I do not think it would be a good opportunity for a debate on Poland or the general war situation. It might lie akwardly with the general movement of events. Serious changes in the world position have taken place since this order of business was planned and now the foreign secretaries of Russia, Britain and the United States will have an opportunity of meeting which had been greatly needed since we left Yalta and I should not like to plunge into discussions which might in any way impair the prospects of definite improvements in regard to various subjects which were discussed at Yalta and which have not yet reached their full fruition".

Mr. Bellenger, Labour, asked: Does the Prime Minister intend to inform the house of the events which are now proceeding very rapidly connected with the war because the nearer we get to the end of the German war the more important are matters regarding the Japanese war and the disposal of our forces will become more urgent.

Mr. Churchill: These latter matters may become more urgent without the necessity for giving them very migute publicity.

20 Detenus Released From C. P. Jails

NAGPUR, April 17. (A. P. I.).

More than 20 detenus were released by the C. P. Government yesterday and today from Nagpur and Jubbulpore jails. They include Hon. Seth Govindas, Member, Council of State, Mr. Wamanrao Joshi, President of the Amraoti Municipality, Mr. B. C. Shukla, managing director of the "Nagpur Times" and son of the former Premier of C. P. and Berar, and some members of the C. P. Assembly.

"Superforts" Blast Kyushu Airfields

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET ADV. HQ. GAUM, Tuesday. (Reuter). Six separate groups of "super-fortresses" today blasted airfields on Kyushu to neutralise Japanese bases which have been hurling 'suicide' planes against Allied forces off Okinawa island.

The Japanese news agency says that about 80 planes took part in to-day's raid on Kyushu which lasted about hour and half hours. "The raid was made mainly on airfields in scattered parts of Kyushu district" said the report.

STOP PRESS

BIDI STRIKE ENDS

HUBLI, April 17. (A.P.I.): Bidi workers of Bijapur who had gone on strike since 9th of April resumed work to-day.

GURKHAS CAPTURE MEDICINA

ALLIED HQ. ITALY (Tuesday). (Reuter): Gurkha troops have captured Medicina.

LONDON, April 17. (U. P. A.): The Third Army has captured Plauen, thus straightening its front between Chemnitz and Bayreuth.

LONDON April 16, (Globe): Use of giant liquid fire tanks by American bombers against the German pocket of resistance at Bordeaux may have been the try out of a new weapon which is destined for specific uses in the final stages of war against Japan, writes Globe's air correspondent.

Student Workers' Training Camp

The Student Workers Training Camp organised by B. S. U. (Nationalist) was inaugurated on Monday by Dr. Purshottamdas Tandon. About fifty student workers from all over Bombay have joined this Camp. "The prime duty of the Student", Tandonji said "is to study". He must not allow his education to suffer on any account, as it alone can make him fit. For the life's struggle. But while educating himself he can educate the illiterate poor masses of the country and make them politically conscious which will bring the long cherished ideal of independence nearer.

The Camp will continue for about ten days more.

Field-Marshal Von Model Commits Suicide

66,000 German Soldiers Surrender: Soviet-American Air Link-up In Berlin Area

WITH THE UNITED STATES' NINTH ARMY ON THE ELBE TUESDAY, (REUTER):

REPORTS FROM THE RUHR POCKET TO-NIGHT SAID THAT FIELD-MASHAL VON MODEL HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

SHAEF, (Paris), Tuesday, (Reuter): Another 66,000 German soldiers surrendered to Allied arms on Sunday bringing to 1,54,000 the total of prisoners in two days—the greatest mass surrender of this war, General Eisenhower's 'communique' giving this figure to-day added these details of the fighting:

Allied armour breaking out of the Aller River bridgeheads advanced up to 15 miles.

The west bank of the Elbe River is now in Allied hands—except for a few small pockets—from Wittenberg to the Elbe-Saale junction.

Further south, armoured units made a 23 mile advance to reach an area north of Chemnitz.

On the French west coast, Royan is in Allied hands and the Arvers peninsula is being mopped up.

It may be significant that the surrender was made by a marine battalion—the first marine garrison the Canadians have met in their drive to the sea.

Germans Flooding Dutch "Water Lines"

From Reuter's special correspondent with Canadian troops in Holland, Tuesday, (Reuter): The Germans have begun flooding the Dutch "water lines" of the Zuider Zee into the Hilversum area north of Utrecht. In this area, the waters of the Zuiderzee can be let in as far south as Utrecht and waters of the Lek can also be let in as far as the city. Utrecht itself, however, cannot be flooded.

Soviet-American Air Link-up

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): A Soviet-American linkup in the Berlin area was made in the air when American Thunderbolts and Russian fighters made a concerted attack on ground targets south-east of the German capital, said a Reuter cable from the 21st Army Group Headquarters to-day.

Luftwaffe Crippled

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter): The Luftwaffe suffered its greatest single disaster of the war yesterday. Latest figures from SHAEF said that Allied air forces destroyed 879 German planes but it is believed in London that even this sensational figure will be dwarfed when full details are received. The biggest individual haul reported so far is more than 600 planes destroyed on ground by fighters of the United States Eighth Air Force attacking rail installations around Regensburg.

Berlin Bombed

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter): Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command were out in strength with railway targets on each side of the German-Czechoslovak border as main objectives.

Berlin was also bombed.

MUSSOLINI AT BERCHTESGADEN

BERNE, April 16, (Globe): High ranking Fascists are fleeing northward into the mountainous regions on the German-Italian frontier.

Mussolini is said to have joined Hitler at Berchtesgaden, and his son Vittorio with his family has arrived at Lake Como, in northern Italy.

CONGRESS HOUSE TO BE RESTORED?

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, April 16.

N. V. Gadgil, the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, has received a reply from the District Magistrate to the effect that Government are considering the question the restoration of Congress House which is still in Government possession, since August, 1942.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, April 17.

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A.N.S. NURSES ATTEND LECTURE

CLOCK STRIKES BACK

When the elfin horns of renaissance heralded a new and rosy morning in Europe, human intelligence was liberated for the first time from blind beliefs, ignorance and fatalism. The west in less than hundred years skipped over the darkness of ages, and human energy there flew into creation of marvels; while India still keeps alive the lost memories of the world of superstition and fatalism. The reason for this static condition is to be found in the absence of close contact between village and town. The modern transport of a country links villages with towns. But it can be done when agriculture is modernised and raised to the level of science. INDIA COLLECTIVE FARMS LTD., have, with this end in view, set themselves to the task of farming with the help of scientific and mechanised processes.

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'So Long As Rajen Babu Is In Jail'

No Ministry Possible In Bihar, Says ex-Premier

PATNA, April 16 (A. P. I.): The conditions on which there was a possibility of forming a Congress Ministry were explained by Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, former Prime Minister, addressing the Sixth Bihar Provincial Depressed Classes Conference at Gaya.

Mr. Sri Krishna said, "So long as Dr. Rajendra Prasad is in jail, the National Flag is not respected by Government and there is no change of heart in the Bihar Government, I cannot think of forming a Ministry in Bihar, although I am myself not averse to the formation of a Ministry provided the above conditions are fulfilled."

Urging the uplift of Harijans, Mr. Sinha accused caste Hindus of encroaching upon the caste trades of the Harijans by dealing in wines, liquor, leather, etc., while Harijans were not allowed to open even a 'pan' or 'sherbat' shop, but were forced to do only scavenging work. The Harijan problem, he added, was really a labour problem in India and deplored that Congress workers had so far not been working sincerely for the Harijans' cause. They were thereby cheating Mahatma Gandhi, themselves and the country.

3,000 Acres For Punjab Harijans

LAHORE, April 17 (A. P. I.): The Punjab Government has reserved an area of 3,000 acres in the Haveli Project Colony for allotment to members of Scheduled Castes. A part of it has already been allotted and the rest is expected to be allotted during this year.

It is pointed out in a pamphlet issued by the Punjab Government that the number of Scheduled Castes men in the services under the Punjab Government has increased eight times since the introduction of provincial autonomy, but they are not yet able to claim the full quota of two and a half per cent reserved for them.

The Government has already spent about Rs. 1,50,000 for providing pure drinking water for Scheduled Castes in rural areas.

All Sind Hindu M.L.As. United In Party

KARACHI, April 17. (A.P.I.): Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, Minister for Public Health, today revealed that all the Hindu members of the Sind Assembly were now united as members of the Hindu Independent Party, the strength of which is 12.

The Minister added that the Hindu Independent Party was opposed to the expansion of the present Sind Ministry, because it felt that instead of strengthening the ministry, such a step would create complications on account of the large number of aspirants both among Hindus and Muslims.

Some members of the Hindu party, he said, had declined to become parliamentary secretaries as they could only accept office after their work and duties has been settled.

BAJRI FOR CUTCH

(From Our Correspondent).
BHUJ, April 17.

Out of 10,000 tons bajri sanctioned for Kutch by the Central Government, the stock 5,000 tons bajri purchased from Bhavalpur State has already arrived at Karachi and is consigned for Kutch ports. Six hundred bags of bajri is received at Tunabander and the whole stock would arrive in 15 days. Arrival of this stock of bajri would lower the market price which is enormously high.

Kamla Club In Aga Khan Cup Final

Kirkeeans Trounced By 4 Goals To Nil

The Kirkeeans, hot favourites for the Aga Khan Cup this year, were trounced by the Kamla Club from Cawnpore to the tune of 4 goals to nil at the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Tuesday.

The Cawnporewallas will now meet the winners of the match between Bangalore Sporting and Kalyanmal S. C. from Indore in the final.

In anticipation of a keen and exciting struggle between the high contracting parties a vast crowd turned out at the Azad Maidan but they were sorely disappointed by the poor display put up by the Kirkeeans. Every one of their players appeared to be off-colour. Not one of them could do anything right. It was therefore no wonder that they went down so tamely.

GRAND SHOW BY CAWNPORE

The Kamla players on the other hand played a grand game to a man. Their quick approach work and prompt and clever distribution of the ball unsettled their opponents completely. It was a treat to watch their forwards outmanoeuvring the Kirkee defence time and again with shrewd passing bouts and occasional solo spurts to the discomfiture of our provincial hopes.

MOIN'S SPECTACULAR GOAL

The Cawnpore visitors did not take long to settle down to their own game. With full measure of their rivals at their command, they went on to register two goals in the initial period. M. Khan, their centre-forward, drew first blood. But the second goal scored by Moin, their left extreme, was a peach. He ran through a host of defenders to beat the Kirkee Custodian from close range. Pillay, the brilliant inside right, from Kirkee made desperate efforts to break through the Cawnpore defence but Manna and Co. saw to it that he never reached their citadel.

KIRKEEANS OUTCLASSED

The second period was an exact replica of the first with the difference that the Kirkeeans were outclassed and outplayed in every way. Hamid, Cawnpore outside right, and Imtiaz, inside right, increased the tally to four before the call of time without any response.

By the end of the day, the Kirkeeans were thoroughly beaten. It was rather unfortunate that the only goal scored by them was disallowed by Umpire D'Souza, though the decision was quite correct.

RESULT

Kamla Club ..... 4 Goals.
Kirkeeans ..... Nil.

TEAMS

Kamla Club: Aziz, Wahidulla and Babu Khan, Naseem, Manna and Paul, Hamid Shamir, Imtiaz, M. Khan, Iftikhar and Moin.

Kirkeeans: C. Pillay, A. Adalge and R. Jadhav; G. Perumal, D. D'Souza and S. Mettelu; E. Fonseca, M. Pillay, S. Adalge, B. Salunke and M. Pardeshi.

Umpires: A. J. Francis and R. D'Souza.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL

6 p.m. Kalyanmal S. C. vs. Bangalore Sporting.

PROTECTION TO CHILDREN

JAMMU, April 16 (A.P.I.)—The State Assembly passed today the Jammu Kashmir Children (Pledging of Labour Bill). It was moved by Sir B. N. Rao, Prime Minister. It aims at the eradication of the social evil of pledging labour of children in consideration of advance money taken by parents.

The Assembly also passed the Employers' Liability Bill moved by the Prime Minister. The Assembly was then prorogued.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

BY J. C. MAITRA

My criticisms against the W.I.F.A. bosses have caused a furore at the Cooperage. This was expected. The home-thrusts delivered in these columns and the "Blitz" were bound to upset their mental equilibrium. But there is one thing I should like to explain here. It is in regard to Mr. Nadkarni's financial backing and social status referred to in my article in these columns. What I mean to say was that the gentleman in question was neither a millionaire nor a Prince or a big title-holder—qualifications which rank very high in the estimation of many a sporting body in this country. Because Nadkarni did not fall in any of these categories, it did not debar him from the Presidentship of the W.I.F.A. in the least. On the other hand, it fitted him better.

WHO SHOULD RULE OUR SPORT?

I would have heartily acclaimed his election were it not for the fact that during my 32 years' connection with Bombay football I have never seen him play for any team or sponsor one. On the other hand I have seen him consistently opposing everything that made for the progress of Indian football. He has wholeheartedly supported the discriminating treatment between Indian and European referees and players. I do not propose to repeat the charges here. All that I wish to emphasise now is that only those who have taken active part and active interest in any game should be elected for its management. Place-hunters should be given a wide berth in the management of all sporting institutions. I have not spared such people—however high their position—in the past and I shall not do so in the future. And whoever renders good and real service to Indian sport will always receive my unstinted appreciation.

WHY "EMPIRE" ATHLETES?

The Empire Athletes held a meet at the Brabourne Stadium last weekend. I do not know why these people call themselves by that stylish name. When nations all over the world are thinking in terms of complete independence or commonwealth of nations, it is derogatory to our national self-respect to be tied down to the chariot-wheels of an empire, whether British or any other brand. Sportsmen, above all, should be the harbinger of equality in all parts of the world and among all classes of people. I hope the members of this Club will see their way to change its name to something more respectable in the near future.

DIAS AND UTCHILL BREAK RECORDS

This meet was to be held in February last but cricket came in its way. In consequence it suffered both from the athletic and financial points of view. The heat was really oppressive for the athletes. Still they overhauled two of the local records. L. Dias improved the timing in 200 metres by second, while R. N. Utchill, who did not participate in any of the previous meetings, lowered his own record in 400 metres by a second. The latter sprinted away at a merry pace to beat his followers by several metres.

Like Dias, who won both 100 and 200 metres, F. DeSouza, L. Pereira and P. O. Raymond claimed two events each and ranging from the 800, 1,500, 3,000 and 5,000 metres, and Broad Jump and Hop, step and jump.

Miss Banoo Gazdar did very well in winning the 50 metres run and Broad Jump, but she had to give in to Miss Daisy Badal in the 100 metres run.

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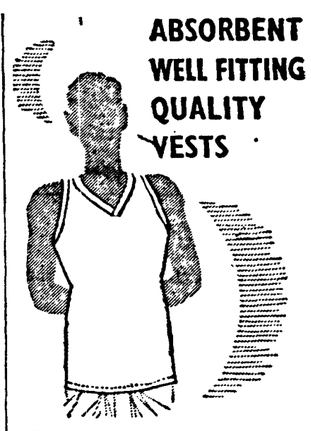

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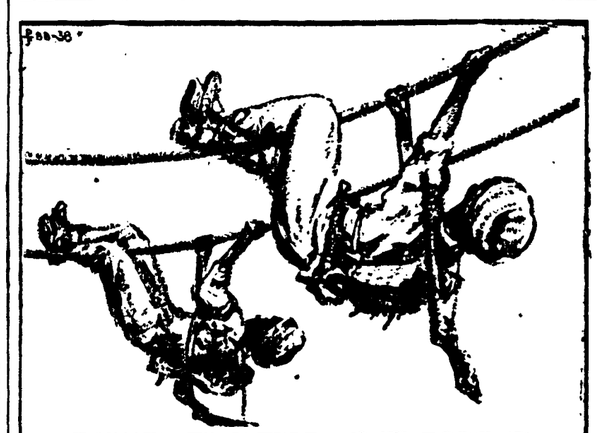

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To-day's Engagements

ASTHIKA SAMAJ SREE RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL: 9-00 p.m., Harikatha on Bhakta Kabir by Annaswamy Bhagavathar & Party.

SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHAJANA SAMAJ, DADAR: Ramanavami festival programme (to-day) vocal music by Mr. Sankaranarayan and violin by Mr. Ramaswamy from 9-45 p.m. to 11-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question & Answer Meeting preceded by a short talk on "Prayer—True and False" Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday) 6-15 p.m.

ENGINEERS' MEETING: A Paper meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, will be held to-day, at 6.15 p.m. (S. T.), in the Institution Room at the above address when Mr. T. B. S. Kynnersley, O. B. E., M. I. E., etc. will speak on "Village Development."

INDIAN MUSIC CONCERT: To celebrate beginning of Sixth Year of Mazdazan Activities, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall. Well-known musician Mrs. Piroja Dastur will give a full programme. Dasturji Bode and others will speak.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS of Bombay will meet at Bombay Fire Insurance Brokers' Association Hall (Behind Praisan Dairy Tamarind Lane), on Wednesday, 18th April 1945, at 5-30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S WELFARE: A camp of the persons interested in Children's Welfare activities, for discussion and training will be arranged by the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari (All India Children's Association), from the evening of Saturday 28th instant, to the evening of Sunday, 29th instant, at Kochiwade, near Bassein Creek, amidst natural surroundings aid beautiful environments Lady Masani will preside. Those interested in joining the Camp are requested immediately to get in touch with Mr. Ramnik V. Shah, General Secretary B. P. Balkan-ji-Pari, "Gulistan" Khar, Bombay 21.

NEW KHAR HIGH SCHOOL: In accordance with the last wishes of Mr. Babubhai Pannalal Mohanlal of Bombay who died recently at the early age of 27, his family has placed at the disposal of Rao Bahadur U. S. Desai a sum of Rs. 50,000 to be utilised in charity at his discretion. Rao Bahadur Desai has donated the amount to the Bombay Suburban Education Society, Khar, with a request that the New Khar School should be named after the donor the Babubhai Pannalal Mohanlal High School.

THE PRINTING & DYEING WORKS OWNERS' ASSOCIATION: The first session of the above conference will be held on April 21 and 22 at 4 p.m., in the Hirabaug Hall, C. P. Tank Road, under the presidentship of Sjt. S. K. Patil, to consider the critical situation arising from recent Government restrictions imposed on this Cottage Industry Delegates from more than 100 associations throughout India will attend the conference.

OLD PAPER DEALER SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Noor Mahomed Gani, a dealer in old papers at Colaba was sentenced by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 for being in possession of several copies of "Contact" a weekly paper circulated exclusively among His Majesty's forces.

The accused pleading guilty stated that the copies of "Contact" were sold to him by a number of soldiers and he did not know it was an offence to buy these copies.

He merely purchased these to make a little money out of the transaction.

The police prosecutor stated that he had instructions to press for a deterrent sentence.

Municipal Bye-Election

CONGRESS CANDIDATE TOPPING POLLS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Four candidates contested one seat in the Municipal Corporation which fell vacant by the resignation of Mr. S. C. Joshi, who has been appointed Labour Commissioner to the Government of India. The bye-election took place near Victoria Gardens and it was keenly contested as Trade Unionists, Social Workers and the Congress had put up their candidates and spared no pains in bringing their voters to the polling booths to vote for their respective candidates.

The Congress Party has put up Mr. Savlaram Goondaji Songaonkar, M. L. A. who was well supported by votes of Congressmen. Mr. S. K. Patil and other Congress leaders were present at the polling booth of the candidate to support him. Mr. Ghansham Hari Kale, is another candidate who is backed by the Trade Unions. Mr. Khimji Mulji Rathod, the third candidate is a social worker and Rajaram Mathuram Panday is the fourth candidate.

The Congress candidate is topping the votes and it is presumed he will be successful. The result will be out to-morrow afternoon.

In the course of the day, Mr. R. N. Panday withdrew. Three cases of impersonation were detected and the offenders were handed over to the police. The total number of voters in this ward is 19,000.

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CHARGE AGAINST CITY DOCTOR AND NURSE
Husband And Mother Of Deceased Infant Under Examination

The case of Dr. S. Patrao and his nurse who are charged with rash and negligent act and endangering the life of a child of an in-patient, Zorah, in the Patrao Maternity Hospital, came up for further hearing before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, on Monday evening.

Sir Hormusji Dastur, instructed Mr. M. Nemezi, appeared for the complainant, Mr. S. G. Velinkar, assisted by Mr. H. H. Britto appeared for the accused.

Hasankhan Sardarkhan, husband of Zorah, in the course of his evidence stated that her mother-in-law complained to her that she was abused by the Doctor. As a matter of fact he (witness) had nothing to complain of the treatment of the Doctor till the 4th of May 1944. It was on the 2nd day of the delivery that when the Doctor decided to send her home by the Ambulance, a 'discharge certificate' was asked of the nurse, the 2nd accused.

Zorah next being examined stated that she was 17 years of age. On the 2nd November she was taken to the Maternity Hospital. On the 4th evening though she required milk she was not provided with. When she gave birth to a child her mother was not there. When she was removed to the labour room there was no light. She complained this to the Doctor through the sister of the Hospital. But they replied that she could not expect all comforts in the Hospital. In that case it was better for her to go home.

While her mother was sitting in the room, the Doctor burst into the room and questioned her presence. Her mother replied that she was prepared to go away very soon. The doctor getting furious asked her to take her daughter also with her. So saying the doctor ordered an ambulance.

Accused No. 2 then ordered for the removal of the clothes belonging to the Hospital from her person and from the person of her child, as ordered by the doctor. Her husband therefore immediately sent her brother to the police station to report the matter as Zorah was asked to go out of the Hospital. Her mother, however, intervening requested the nurse (accused No. 2) not to remove the bandage on the person of the child, and that she was prepared to pay double its price.

The nurse refused and the bandage was removed without any consideration. She (Zorah) was then removed on the stretcher to the Ambulance.

Case was adjourned to Tuesday.

TATA AIR LINES OFFICIAL FINED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shorab Kaikushroo Kooka, Traffic Superintendent of Tata Air Lines, who was arrested yesterday for driving his motor car at a speed exceeding the limit and in a rash and negligent manner, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, today.

Verdict Of Death By Misadventure

The peculiar circumstances regarding the death of four-year-old Ganpat Babu Bhonsle came to light in the Coroner's Court to-day.

The boy's father gave him a handful of parched grams. The boy stuffed it into his mouth, but it was more than his small gullet could comfortably manage; the boy choked to death in front of his father.

Death by misadventure was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Basic Education Centre At Pimpale

Under the auspices of the Nayi Talim Samiti summer classes will be held at Pimpale near Saswad (District Poona) from May 1 to 31. The classes will be run on the principles of Basic Education. Admission this year is available only to 25 people. Those interested should communicate before April 20 with Mr. V. P. Limaye, Chairman, Nayi Talim Samiti, 925 Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

SWEETMEAT DEALERS ON STRIKE

CALCUTTA, April 17. (A. P. I.): About 400 sweetmeat dealers in Calcutta are on strike today as a protest against the recent Government cut in the supply of sugar.

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Freedom is the indispensable condition of successful co-operation; without it, co-operation is only a fine name for bondage.
—Josiah C. Wedgwood.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND WORLD PEACE

By issuing his statement on the forthcoming World Security Conference at San Francisco Gandhiji has added one more to his many services to the cause of world peace. he feels, not without reason, that "behind the structure of world security sought to be raised lurk mistrust and fear which breed war". His fear is based on the aftermath of the last war and the publicly avowed proposals of the principal Allied Powers for future world peace. Those proposals still support the policy of exploitation and domination of one nation over another and Gandhiji rightly warns the Powers concerned that there can be world peace only if such exploitation and domination are completely ended.

Speaking more precisely, Gandhiji mentions three essentials of world peace, namely, complete freedom of India from all foreign control, a just peace free from vindictiveness, and international disarmament. The freedom of India is recognised as an essential condition of world peace not only by Indians but by millions abroad who are really anxious about world freedom and peace. Often and often has it been proclaimed by friends of freedom that India's independence is the test of the principles of democracy and freedom professed by the Allies. Moreover, India's freedom will, as pointed out by Gandhiji, "demonstrate to all the exploited races of the earth that their freedom is very near". Gandhiji mentions another special reason why free India can promote world peace. It is that, alone among the nations of the world, has India adopted the creed of non-violence for the attainment of her freedom and has already achieved notable success. As regards the need for a just peace with Germany and Japan it is notorious that the vindictiveness of the last peace led to the present war and the terrible lesson of history should never again be forgotten. The plan of disarmament is not quite new, though it demands a cautious progress towards the ideal. Gandhiji himself realises the need for an international police. But if a federation of free nations of the world, suggested by many statesmen, is a practicable ideal, general disarmament will automatically follow as fast as that ideal is realised.

We have no doubt that considerations like the above will appeal to many of the delegates to the San Francisco Conference, particularly if they are set forth by the accredited leaders of the Indian people. But no such hope is permissible if the paid servants of an alien bureaucracy are foisted upon the people as their representatives. Indeed, as Gandhiji observes, such representation is worse than no representation. But Gandhiji speaks from the Indian standpoint while the Government is acting in the interest of British imperialism in India. If the Government persists in its policy of misrepresenting India while keeping in jail her accredited leaders, it will need to be exposed before the world in all possible ways. And Gandhiji will do well to remember again that, though silence is sometimes better than the spoken or written word, "There are well-defined limitations to the application of the maxim." If Congress leaders continue to be gagged, Gandhiji will have to step into the breach, as much in the interest of world peace as of India's freedom. Whatever may be the precise agenda of the San Francisco Conference, there is no doubt the Conference will have to discuss the question of world freedom, and the eyes of the world will be on its deliberations and also on all the popular agitation in the back-ground. Freedom-loving delegates will also be grateful for literature about the wrongs of subject nations. In these circumstances India should see to it that judgment does not go against her by default. It will be well for Gandhiji to publish a fuller statement on the need for India's freedom as an essential condition of world peace.

Frankly Speaking

"Difficulties" Disappear!

The Government of India have been undergoing rapid changes—we can hardly call them changes of heart—as regards the attendance of Indian journalists at the San Francisco Conference. Within a few days of inviting Indian journalists, the project was abandoned owing to transport and accommodation difficulties. Within another few days of its abandonment the project has again been reinstated and the transport and accommodation difficulties have apparently disappeared as suddenly as they had appeared. The journalists concerned have now been warned to be ready to leave at short notice. We welcome this revision of Government's attitude and we hope it is not changed again. Meanwhile we cannot help wondering whether Government's new decision is not due to awkward exposures and also to Mr. Sol Bloom's statement.

Truman's Address

Mr. Harry Truman's first words as President of the United States were: "Last night the whole weight of the moon and stars fell upon me." The burden of successorship to an exceptionally great man like Franklin D. Roosevelt is so tremendous that President Truman is entitled to the sympathy and encouragement not only of America but of the whole world. His address to the joint session of the United States Congress has fully evoked that support. It was, of course, an accepted postulate that President Truman would announce that the war would be carried on with the same vigour and determination to Roosevelt's proclaimed military goal, "unconditional surrender" by the Germans and the Japanese. To welcome this announcement as if it was something not fully expected and to feel excited over it is scarcely to be fair to Mr. Truman and even to the people of the United States.

An Omission

The unprecedented weight of responsibility as President of the United States in this critical period and as successor to a veritable giant have naturally made it the first concern of President Truman to ensure for him the support of the people of the United States and of its Allies, particularly the Big Ones. His address to Congress, therefore, is inspired by that dual purpose. And American and other comments show that he has not failed. It is understandable, as we say, that he omitted to dwell on the moral and democratic conditions of a real, genuine world peace, a peace that will bring happiness and freedom for all regardless of continent and country, creed and colour. But we do wish that President Truman had echoed the words of Roosevelt's undelivered broadcast: "But the mere conquest of our enemies is not enough. We must go on to do all in our power to conquer the doubts and the fears, the ignorance and the greed, which made this horror possible." This is [illegible] emphasise, not to suggest that we must rush to judge Mr. Truman by his omission.

Hitler's Order

As is their practice in early stages of any important offensive, the Russians are maintaining security silence about the assault launched by Marshal Zhukov. But the Nazis have been shouting and squealing loudly enough for some days now and, according to the latest report from Berlin, Zhukov is now only 26 miles from the Reich capital. The full importance and meaning of this offensive is well reflected in what has been issued as Hitler's order to German troops facing the Russians. Hitler seldom speaks or rather he is seldom represented as speaking now except in circumstances of the gravest import. Zhukov is certainly confronting the Nazis with a grave, in fact, the final crisis. It is, as Hitler says, the last offensive. And the certainty of its success is found in Hitler's own Order which is a frantic appeal to his troops to die rather than let the Russians succeed. His appeal and his threats prove, more than anything, that the rot in Wehrmacht has already set in.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Those who would paint the town red must begin with plenty of long green.

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When a young man steals a kiss he doubtless has good intentions about returning it.

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Many a poor man would be glad of the opportunity to make an after-dinner speech.

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A man is prouder of things he thinks he can accomplish than of those he really can.

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The want columns of the daily papers prove that man wants a great deal here below

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The best way for a spinster to improve her lot is to build a house on it and put some good man in the house.

New Move In Sind

League Cabinet Likely To Be Expanded

LAHORE, April 17. (A.P.I.)

A definite move is afoot for the expansion of the Muslim League Ministry in Sind and the decision is expected to be announced about April 20. This was disclosed in an interview to the Associated Press by Mr. Gazdar, ex-Home Minister and member of the Ministerial Party, who has arrived here on his way to Delhi.

Mr. Gazdar said that according to the proposal under consideration three additional ministers would be appointed, thereby raising the strength of the cabinet to nine of whom three would be Hindus and six Muslims. He maintained that the proposed expansion would considerably strengthen the position of the ministry.

Questioned about the ban on "Satyarth Prakash', Mr. Gazdar said that the question of lifting the ban was engaging the attention of the Ministry and he thought that the ban might be lifted shortly.

VANITA VISHRAM FOUNDER

City Move For Memorial To Late Nanibehen Gajjar

Glowing tributes were paid by several eminent citizens to the memory of the late Nanibehen Gajjar at a public meeting held at the Vanita Vishram Gardens, Bombay, on Tuesday evening. Smti. Kamaladevi presided.

A resolution extolling the meritorious services rendered by the deceased in the cause of Hindu widows by starting Vanita Vishrams in Surat, Bombay and Rajkot was moved by Smti. Maneklal Premchand and supported by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Mr. Motichand Kapadia and Lady Masani.

The resolution stated that the province of Bombay had suffered a great loss in the demise of Nanibehen Gajjar whose pioneer work in making helpless widows self-supporting was humanitarian service.

Another resolution was moved by Lady Taraben Premchand Raichand which decided to raise a memorial to the deceased whereby industrial education would be imparted to helpless widows in order to make them self-supporting.

A Committee under the presidentship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was appointed for this purpose.

Smti. Kamaladevi observed that Nanibehen Gujjar had rendered yeomen service to helpless widows. She started her pioneer work when Hindu Society was very conservative. Inspite of criticism from all quarters she did not deviate from her noble undertaking.

Thakar Bapa also eulogised the deceased's work.

Messrs. B. G. Kher, K. M. Munshi and Pranlal Devkaran Nanji sent messages to the condolence meeting.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Government's Drive Against Education

With reference to "Academicus" letter you published recently, in other countries, notably U.S.A., young people who work and finance their studies receive encouragement. In this country where poverty is universal and educational progress the most backward, it is the duty of Government to encourage this class of struggling students instead of launching a drive against them.

The Government office employees who attend morning college courses have no very bright future. In the first place, a large percentage among them are going to be thrown out the moment the war ends. In the second place, Government has reserved 50 per cent of vacancies for war heroes. In the third place, Government is actually repudiating its utopean plans of post-war 'reconstruction' and settlement and indirectly blocking solution of the unemployment problem that is normally a headache of war demobilization.

Amongst the army of clerks, a fraction of which attends morning college courses and stints and half-starves to finance the expensive education, are those who would have been prosecuting their studies but for the economic conditions created by the war. They are, therefore, justified in regarding their term of employment as of temporary duration.

The Government policy of discouraging these temporary employees from prosecuting college studies and creating difficulties for them has not the least justification. It is a clear repudiation of all the professions about the ambitious post-war educational plans inasmuch as pressure is brought to prevent the self-supporting students from taking advantage of facilities of higher education.

Will the Bombay Government explain why it is adopting this policy? As employers they have very little to complain about the self-supporting students. If a clerk acquires higher education, it is an asset to his employers. It does not intertere with his duties and there is not a single argument that can be employed in justification for the present policy of Government.

STUDENT OF POST WAR PLANNING

Matriculation Algebra Paper

Examinations, are held for testing the knowledge of an average student in subjects prescribed. With this end in view the question paper ought to be divided into three distinct parts. The first part ought to contain questions say, of about 40 marks, which an average student can successfully solve. The second part of about thirty marks should be meant for class students to solve and get second class or exemption. The third part ought to be meant for first class students competing for prizes and trying for distinction. If we go through the Matric algebra paper of this year, we find that in every question there is an attempt to confuse the students rather than to help them to get through. Even examples of H.C.F., L.C.M., sq. root and factors are all put in a round about, and queer fashion. In case where the examiners are school masters they should be asked whether they teach the students in that fashion. These papers are not meant for showing the ability of the examiners. The nature of the paper this year has been changed altogether suddenly inspite of university instructions to the contrary. There is thus ample justification for them to be liberal in the examination of the answer books, and thus make amends for their wanton departure.

G. V. A.

S. S. Unable To Control Bread Riots In Berlin

V-Day "Invasion" Of London Begins: Victory Announcement By End Of This Month

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 17.

The British War Cabinet is now in session almost constantly. Ministers are instructed to remain within only a few minutes' reach of Downing Street in view of the possibility of vital decisions being necessary without notice.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Morgen Tidningen", hunger riots are occurring daily in North Berlin. When he left Berlin a few days ago a hungry mother of starving children was storming food shops at Alexander-Platz. When an S. S. guard tried to quieten them by telling them to economise and make the bread ration last longer, they almost lynched him. The correspondent saw numbers of special troops guarding many points in the city. Posters were hurriedly stuck up warning looters that they would be shot. The population in Berlin is ripe for a rebellion, but it will be a hunger revolt and no fight for freedom. Germans have forgotten what freedom is. So long as starvation is imminent there will never be any real risk of an insurrection even though 90 per cent of Berliners are longing for a speedy end of the war. But not even the grip of the S. S. can prevent famished women storming bakeries and bread-wagons so long as there is no armed guard to prevent them. All this is new development.

A month ago Berlin, despite bombs and depressing news from the fronts, was an apathetic city—drab, dispirited and depressed. There are still no large-scale underground organisations functioning in Germany. There is only weariness, endless talk of hopelessness. A week ago the situation changed; it grew more acute? Now, only the swift arrival of the Allied armies, with well-stocked field kitchens, can prevent a hunger revolt. But it is certain that the Nazis' last bastions will be defended bitterly by desperadoes who will use any means for a prolonged struggle—even for a few weeks or days if they think they can thereby save their skins.

Dr. Goebbels now lives in his own fortress. His beautiful propaganda palace at Wilhelm Platz is as completely destroyed by three direct hits from a Mosquito raid. Can Goebbels hold Berlin? is the question. Certain keypoints will surely offer resistance. One of these is the inner city core around the so-called Bendler block. In this zone there are many first class barricades built by military experts Brandenburger Tor itself is completely closed except for a small traffic for pedestrians. Berlin's bridges are mined. Bazooka guns dot Tiergarten to defend every inch of ground.

CURRENCY BREAKDOWN IMMINENT

A currency breakdown throughout Germany is threatened. It is learnt that Allied financial experts have been instructed urgently to devise ways and means of cushioning the shock. The possibility that Nazis will flood the country with milliards of Reichsmarks, whereof there is no backing, as part of their sinister plan to create as much of havoc as possible for the German nation as well as for its conquerors, is very much in mind. Already there are symptoms of undue circulation in certain areas which have come under Allied control.

Meanwhile, London's V-Day invasion has begun. Thousands of people who have not visited London since the Autumn of 1939 are now pouring in London. Most of them hope to be here when the big victory announcement is made.

The proclamation from the Allied military leaders in the West and East is expected to coincide. It is futher expected to be issued by the end of this month when organised German resistance will have collapsed. There are grand preparations throughout the labour movement for the first of May celebrations. German workers are expected to participate in "May Day Celebrations" in Berlin for the first time since Hitler came to power.

"Monument To Roosevelt's Effective Statesmanship"

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS THIRD LEND-LEASE ACT

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter): Signing the Third Lend-Lease Act to-day, President Truman said: "Lend-Lease will be carried on until the unconditional surrender or complete defeat of Germany and Japan.

"On the western European front", Mr. Truman said, "British, French, Dutch, Belgian and other Allied forces have been equipped in part with Lend-Lease guns and other munitions and shoulder to shoulder with our men, are fighting their way into the heart of Nazi Germany.

In Italy, American, British, Polish, Brazilian and other Allied armed forces are joined in a common effort to speed final victory.

On the eastern front Soviet forces, aided by Lend-Lease supplies, are striking blows which are breaking the back of Nazi military power.

In the Far East Chinese, British, Australians, New Zealanders, Dutch and others fighting at the doors of Tokyo. Lend-Lease has been an effective instrument to help assure a complete United Nation's victory with the least cost in American and Allied lives."

Mr. Truman called Lend-Lease "one of the growing monuments to the boldness of imagination and effective statesmanship of Franklin Roosevelt."

The last Act which has been approved by the Congress extends Lend-Lease for one year to June 30, 1946.

Mr. Edward Stettinius, Secretary of State and a group of members of both the Huses of the Congress witnessed the signing.

INCREASED EARNINGS FOR RAILWAYS

NEW DELHI, April 17 (A. P. I.): The Railway Standing Finance Committee met to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Zahid Hussain, C.I.E., Financial Commissioner of Railways.

The position of gross earnings and working expenses for the year 1944-45 disclosed to the Committee was that the total gross earning for the year of the budget lines were estimated to be Rs. 213.5 crores, i.e., Rs. 27.56 crores more than the actuals for the last year and Rs. 1.49 crores less than the revised budget; and the total ordinary working expenses, including suspense but excluding appropriation to and from depreciation Reserve Fund up to the end of February 1945 were estimated at Rs. 90.24 crores i.e., Rs. 10.77 crores more than in the corresponding period of last year and Rs. 22.67 crores less than the revised budget proportion.

NEW U. S COMMERCE UNDER-SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Reuter): The United States Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Alfred Schindler, a leading United States industrialist, to succeed Mr. Wayne C. Taylor as Under-Secretary of Commerce. Schindler previously led the Committee responsible for speeding the completion of United States war plans.

Satyawati Devi's Condition "Critical"

NEW DELHI, April 17. (A.P.I.): The condition of Shrimati Satyawati Devi, who has been lying ill in the Kingsway Tuberculosis hospital and has been having high fever, became serious to-night. She was examined by Dr. Shaukat Ullah Ansari and Dr. Krishnan and her condition was pronounced as critical. She had a weak pulse and the state of her heart gave cause for anxiety.

Two Boatloads Of Cloth & Tea Seized

NOVA GOA, April 17. (A. P. I.): The police have seized two boatloads of tea and cloth valued at nearly one lakh of rupees while being packed in a country craft due shortly to sail to Basrah. Simultaneously, the Mormugao port authorities also seized 40 cases of tea said to be intended for the same destination.

THAKORE OF AMOD DEAD

BROACH, April 17, (A. P. I.): Nawab Sir Narsinghji the Thakore of Amod died at his residence at Amod yesterday at the age of 70.

The Thakore Saheb was a former member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and president of the Gujarat Landholders Association.

No Separate V-Days For East & West Fronts

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): The Soviet Government has to be consulted and will have to agree to a proclamation of the end of formal hostilities in Europe. Britain is bound by the terms of the Anglo-Soviet alliance which stipulates that neither party "shall negotiate or conclude, except by mutual consent, any armistice or peace treaty with Germany." It is, therefore, most unlikely that there will be a separate V-Day for the West and the East front.

The presence of Allied prisoners of war in German hands, particularly in Northern Italy, is another factor liable to postpone the victory proclamation. The removal of belligerent recognition of the German Government would also remove legal protection from Allied prisoners still in German hands.

The actual proclamation will, therefore, be issued only; firstly, after the defeat of the main German armies on the East as well as the West front; secondly, after the destruction of the Germans in Northern Italy, Norway and the various pockets throughout Europe; thirdly, in full accord with Soviet desires. This may take still some time.

Further Relief To Indian Labour

Three Regional Commissioners To Be Appointed

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The process of creating machinery to deal with industrial disputes and to establish a conciliatory medium between executives and the Labour, as envisaged by the Government of India, has reached an advanced stage, it is learnt here. This relates to Labour problems in industries falling under the sphere of the Government of India.

For this purpose, the whole of India has been divided into three zones each being in charge of a regional labour commissioner with headquarters at Bombay, Calcutta and Lahore.

Mr. S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner with headquarters at New Delhi, who is now in Bombay, has been contacting heads of labour departments and studying the state of relations existing between the employers and employees.

The Chief Labour Commissioner and the officers of the industrial relations machinery would be in charge of conciliation, labour welfare, operation of labour laws, prevention and settlement of trade disputes and maintenance of information regarding wages and condition of work. A separate organization to deal with problems in coal mines is already functioning.

Subjects like conciliation in all federal railways and administration of employment under the Railway Act and the provisions of payment under the Wages Act in relation to the federal railways will be the responsibility of the Chief Labour Commissioner, and the Conciliation Officer (railways) and Supervisor of Railway Labour and his officers will, therefore, cease to have separate existence.

Industries and undertakings falling in the central sphere are industrial establishments owned or controlled by the Government of India, federal railways, mines and oilfields, and major ports.

Echo Of Examination Malpractices

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Vasumati C. Parikh .... Plaintiff.
v.
The University of Bombay .... Defendant.

The suit filed by the plaintiff for a declaration that the decision of the Syndicate of the defendant-University declaring her to have failed at the Matriculation examination held in March 1944 was illegal and void, was settled and a Consent Decree was passed by His Lordship on Tuesday.

CONSENT TERMS

It was agreed that the plaintiff be re-examined by the defendant—University in the first week of June 1945 in such of the Matriculation heads in which she had not already obtained exemption marks. In the event of her not passing it, she shall be deemed to have failed in the First Year Arts examination of the St. Xavier's College in which she has already appeared and shall hand over her Matriculation certificate to the Registrar; but in the event of her passing both the examinations she shall be permitted to appear for the Inter Arts examination next year. In the event of her passing the Matriculation but not the First Year Arts she will not be required to keep terms again for the latter exam.

ALLIES CAPTURE GWEGYO

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA. April 17. (A.P.I.): Gwegyo, eight miles west of Kyaukpadaung, and 37 miles south of Pakokku, has been captured, says the S.E.A.C. 'communique' to-day.

It adds: "Our troops have entered the northern outskirts of Singu on the east bank of the Irrawaddy, 31 miles south-west of Pakokku, and have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

"A Japanese force in the area of Mount Popa, 30 miles south south-east of Pokokku, is being mopped up by troops of the British second division.

Indian Troops Score In Fighting In Italy

ROME, April 17 (Reuter): Acting as the spearhead of the Eighth Army's expected offensive against the last German defences along the Senio River, Indian troops have established themselves in face of fierce enemy opposition.

The attack started with a terrific aerial bombardment of the German positions, following by prolonged shelling. Indian machine gunners played havoc with the enemy's communications.

Troops of the Mahratta anti-tank regiment defied intense enemy bombardment for a whole night until they had finally brought their six-pounder guns across the river. The cables on which they were carrying them were cut three times by shell-fire.

Before storming the Senio river Indian troops of the Eighth Indian division took the important canal of Scolo Trattura, in the area between the rivers Santerno and Senio.

IN AID OF INDIAN RED CROSS FUND.

C. Bonicelli, the well-known Italian pianist, will appear at the Regal Theatre on Thursday, (19th April), at 6-30 p.m. In addition to being a pianist of repute, Bonicelli is one of the leading architects of Trutin. The programme will include:—Mendelssohn, Variations in Severe Style; Bach, Busoni 2 Chorals; Beethoven, Sonata Op. 31 n2 in D Minor (Allegro, Adagio, Auegretio); Chopin, Ballads N1 in G Minor; Brahms Intermesso in e Flat Minor; Listz, Polonaise in E Major.

Plan and tickets are available at S. Rose & Co The recital is under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, April 17.

The Soviet Government, in a statement distributed through its official Tass News Agency, today, renewed its insistence upon the inclusion of the Polish Provisional Government in the San Francisco Conference.

The statement pointed out that Britain and the United States previously had refused the request and said that China—another sponsoring Power—replied that she had made no decision on the matter

—Reuter.

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After a "quiet week-end", Lord Wavell, says a London report, has resumed his talks with Mr. Amery.

Hardly a compliment to Mr. L. S. Amery.

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The Birmingham Labour Party has adopted a resolution urging Government to make a strong effort to "break the Indian deadlock" and "release political prisoners."

What nonsense! As if these political prisoners were internees in concentration camps recently liberated by Eisenhower's armies.

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The Muslim League Council of Action has decided to dissolve all the League committees in the N. W. F. P. and have new ones elected.

We are not surprised at this measure or at its being limited to the N.W.F.P. You see, Aurangzeb Khan failed and Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah or Saadullah didn't.

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By the way, you might have expected a pronouncement on the Sapru proposals by the Council of Action.

None was made for two reasons, according to the Junior Colleague. (1) Mr. Jinnah had already pronounced on the earlier Sapru cable to Lord Wavell and (2) Mr. Jinnah is unfortunately indisposed.

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The Council of Action, we notice, has prepared a "model constitution" for Provincial and other League Committees.

A sort of pre-fabricated constitution, that is.

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A theory has been advanced that Marshal Stalin is sending M Molotov to Frisco for fear that, Roosevelt being dead, the British delegation would otherwise dominate the Conference.

We can even believe that.

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In connection with the problem of the treatment of Germans, a controversy has apparently started between George Alexandrov, Communist Party propaganda chief, in "Pravda" and Ilya Ehrenburg, the famed journalist, in "Red Star."

In view, however, of a recent authoritative statement by the Editor of "The War and the Working Class" regarding the relation of the State and newspapers in the U.S.S.R. we take it that both Alexandrov and Ehrenburg represent the opinion of the State.

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"For the last time the Jewish Bolshevist arch-enemy has hurled his masses into the attack"—Herr Adolph, or Herr Ersatz, Hitler.

He is right. It IS the last, decisive round.

Italian Chief Of General Staff Relieved

ROME, April 17. (Reuter): Field Marshal Giovani Messe has been relieved of the post of Chief of General Staff of Italian armed forces which he held since shortly after the Allied landing in Italy. No explanation was given.

His successor is little known General Claudio Trezzani, recently released from a prison camp in America.

Field Marshal Messe had been released from a prison in Britain so as to enable him to take up his position as Chief of General Staff under Marshal Badoglio. He had been captured as Commander-in-Chief of Italian forces in the debacle in Tunisia. While he has never had an opportunity to play the big role he expected when he returned to Italy, it has been under his command that some degree of co-operation and even of fusion has been established between the regular army and the partisans. Although, accused of having gained his great advancement through enjoying Mussolini's trust, political hostility never crystallised decisively against him. The whole High Command, however, lives under a cloud of general public disapproval.

Complete Victory Within Allied Grasp

LONDON, April 13 (Globe): "Victory complete and rarely paralleled in war for its decisiveness is in the grasp of the conquering Allies", declares the "Daily Express."

"Slowly, the nation so long engrossed on this sole task of beating the Germans begins to lift its eyes to see what it has accomplished. It takes a little time to unwind the mind and grasp that all we have toiled and sweated for, bled and wept for, is here and almost now attained."

MONTH'S BAN ON MEETINGS

MUZAFFARPUR, April 16 (A.P.I.)—The District Magistrate has banned all meetings and processions for one month in Muzaffarpur district under the Defence of India Rules.

No Truck With Political Zionism

Future Of Arab State And Jewish Settlement

CAIRO, April 17. (U.P.A.): Abdel Rahman Azzam Bey, Minister for Arab Affairs who has been appointed to head the Egyptian delegation to the Arab Conference in Cairo, lectured at the American University and stated that Arabs were not opposed to Jewish settlement in Palestine but could not accept political zionism.

After giving the historical background of the Arabs and his definition of an Arab state, he said that the idea of unity was not new.

It had existed before, but had been suppressed by the Turks and foreign Imperialism, he said. It was not, as some imagined, created by Lawrence in the last war, but exploited by him and similarly Mr. Eden had seen its advantages in this war. The British were clever, especially in international politics, and they had been quick to grasp the importance of Arab unity. Mr. Eden's declaration had not precipitated the revival which was largely the logical reaction to European domination.

Replying to a suggestion that Britain was only using the Arab movement for its own ends, Azzam Bey said he would prefer to say that both were working on parallel lines for their own interests.

Dealing specifically with the Arab protocol signed at Alexandria last October and the new League, Azzam Bey could not say definitely where it would lead and whether it would subsequently take the form of federation or empire was a matter for future generations. The great thing was the foundations had been laid.

Azzam Bey stressed the essentially Arab character of the League, its elasticity, and its desire to serve all Arabs whether they were independent or still subjugated. In this latter respect, he said that while they did not wish to create trouble over political questions, they could be neither selfish or disinterested in welfare of all Arabs.

He disclosed that those at present outside full membership of the League, would be represented on the League Committees dealing with cultural and welfare activities. Speaking of Palestine, Azzam Bey said that the Arabs were not opposed to Jewish settlement. Indeed, the Jews were welcomed as brothers, but they could not accept political zionism.

Civil War Between German Army And S. S. Men Likely

Hitler's 'Order Of Day' Puts Lopsided Emphasis On Eastern Front Menace

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): Hitler's 'Order of the Day' is chiefly noteworthy for its lopsided emphasis on the eastern front. Except for a passing reference to "the enemy in the west", he ignores Allied armies within a day's march of the real areas of the German eastern front.

Such a distortion of the strategic picture must be deliberate. Hitler appears to hope for inter-allied trouble when the British and the Americans reach the lines of the German army opposing the Russians.

The Order contains evidence of the strength of the opposition to the Hitler regime in the army. Hitler would not have empowered every soldier to shoot an officer giving the order to retreat if there were only a "few" disloyal elements in the army.

The renewed activity of the Moscow Free German Committee headed by General von Seydlitz himself for the past few days is perhaps a pointer of what Hitler expects. The urge must have been great to compel Hitler to publicise his fears. The possibility of a civil war between the German army and the S.S. on the east front can, therefore, not be ruled out.

Asia vs. Europe!

The following is the concluding portion of Hitler's 'Order of the Day':

You soldiers on the eastern front, know well from your own experience the fate which is in store for all German women, maidens and children. Old men and children will be murdered. Women and maidens will be debased to the level of barrack-room harlots. The rest will be packed off to Siberia.

Since last January everything has been done to build a strong frontline. The enemy is being met with formidable artillery and infantry replenished by numerous fresh formations.

The front has been strengthened by shock units, reserves and Volkssturm. This time Bolshevism will suffer the late which has always befallen Asia. It must and will bleed in front of the capital of the German Reich.

He who in this hour does not do his duty is a traitor to our people. A regiment or division who abandons its position behaves basely and execrably. Before women and children who brave the bomb terror in our cities they cover themselves with shame.

I warn you, keep an eye on the few treacherous officers and soldiers who, to save their miserable skin, are in Russian pay and perhaps German uniform and will fight against us.

NO ORDER OF RETREAT

He who gives the order to retreat—unless he is very well-known to you—is to be arrested at once and if necessary to be shot on the spot regardless of what rank he holds in the army. If in the days and weeks to come every soldier does his duty, then the last onslaught from Asia will collapse, as in the end the breakthrough of our enemies in the west will collapse.

Berlin remains German, Vienna will become German again. Europe will never be Russian.

Unite and pledge yourselves with one voice to defend not an empty conception of the Fatherland but your own country, your women, your children and with them all, our future.

TURNING POINT WILL COME!

At this hour the whole of the German people look towards you, my soldiers in the east, hoping that by your steadfastness, your fanaticism, your weapons and your example, Russian Bolshevism will drown in a stream of blood. The moment fate has disposed of this most formidable war criminal of all times the turning point of this war will come."

INDIA EDITIONS OF U. S. PAPERS

KARACHI, April 17. (U. P. I.): The New York "Times" and the Chicago "Tribune", as also "Time" and "Newsweek" are being published in India for the benefit of the U. S. army personnel serving in the India-Burma theatre, the "United Press" learns. From the U. S. plastic plates of the two daily journals and negative films of the two magazines which will be flown to India, approximately 12,000 copies of each are to be printed.

Lahore Post-Graduates Boycott Exams

LAHORE, April 17, (A. P. I.): Fifty-five M.A. students, including half a dozen girl students, staged a stay-out strike yesterday morning at the University Hall following the refusal by the Registrar of the University of their request for re-examination in Mathematics Paper (A).

The Registrar assured them of an allowance in the marking and advised them to appear for the examination but they staged a stay-out strike. Only nine students appeared.

Basic Training Centres In Andhra

WARDHAGANJ, April 17. (U.P.I.) It has been decided to open a basic training centre in Andhradesha from August next. Twenty-five teachers will be trained for basic schools in different parts of the Province.

Shrimati Asha Devi had been recently to Andhradesha to meet the Education Sub-Committee of the Congress Assembly Party and principal Congress workers and to discuss how to introduce basic education there.

Karachi To Have Municipal Dairy Farm

KARACHI, April 17. (A. P. I.): To supplement the supply of pure milk in the city, the Karachi Municipal Corporation has prepared a scheme for the establishment of a Municipal dairy farm at an estimated cost of rupees nine lakhs. The farm, which will be situated in the suburbs of Karachi, will, to begin with, comprise 1,000 head of milch cattle.

A.-I. Muslim League

LAHORE, April 16 (U.P.I.)—It is learnt that a decision has been taken to hold the All-India Muslim League session in October. This decision was now taken by the organisers of the Consultation Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League.

PRICE OF SCOTCH WHISKY REDUCED

It is understood that the Controller General of Civil Supplies recently held a meeting with the importers and dealers of wines and spirits at which it was decided to bring down the prices of imported wines and spirits by 10 per cent. Accordingly Scotch Whisky, the controlled price of which at present is Rs. 21/- per bottle in Bombay, and Rs. 19/- elsewhere, will be sold at Rs. 19/- per bottle in Bombay and Rs. 17/- elsewhere, when the reduction comes into force i.e. from May 1, 1945.

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SALE OF POTATOES AT GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS.

Potatoes from Poona and Nasik districts are available at all Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and Suburbs and at the Government Godown on DeLisle Road at 2 AS. A LB. There is no need to produce ration cards or ration permits nor is there any limit on the quantity that can be purchased at any one time. Cash memos are given against the sales.

Ban On Indian Pressmen

INDIA LEAGUE OF AMERICA TAKES STEPS

Urges U. S. State Dept. To Intercede With Govt. Of India To Provide Passage

NEW YORK, April 16 (Reuter):—The India League of America has sent a telegram to the State Department to-day urging it to intercede with the Government of India over the lack of transport and accommodation for Indian correspondents who want to go to the San Francisco Conference and to offer a passage to correspondents in American planes.

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the League, told Reuter to-day: "More than 1,300 newspapermen have applied to the State Department for accreditation to the Conference and facilities have been provided for practically all of them because the American Government wants full coverage.

Every country, the smallest of the small, will have press representatives at San Francisco. Yet the British are denying Indian reporters from being present. We are doing all we can to have the ban lifted in time."

MURDER OF ALLAHBUX

Witness's Allegation Against Khan Bahadur Khuhro

SUKKUR, April 16 (A.P.I.): The cross examination of Daresh Khuhro approver in the case, was continued today when the session trial of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and three others was resumed before R. Paymaster, Sessions Judge.

Daresh stated that before the murder of the late Mr. Allahbux he had neither committed nor instigated any offence. He did not express hesitation before Khan Bahadur Khuhro when the latter asked him to arrange for the murder of Mr. Allahbux because the witness being a poor servant could not refuse, witness had no connections with Hurs except Valu who was a cultivator on the fields. He did not know if the Hurs had created disturbances in those days.

He had not seen Pir Pagaro's village but had heard of the Pir's arrest and deportation. He had neither met nor approached Hurs in connection with any matter except on this occasion.

Continuing, the witness said that the Hurs did not ask for any advance money for expenses when the job was entrusted to them. He did not offer to arrange a meeting between the Hurs and Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Khuhro in order to assure the Hurs of the reward of Rs. 12,000.

DEFENCE PLEA

Defence Counsel: "Did you know that Khan Bahadur Khuhro had arrived in Larkana when you set out from your village to meet him?"

Witness: "Yes."

Defence Counsel then pointed out that in his examination in Chief witness had said that he had learnt that Khan Bahadur Khuhro was to arrive in Akil.

On the court remarking that there was no contradiction Defence Counsel stated that efforts were now being made to explain away the casualness of the whole episode. In the Lower Court witness had stated that he had learnt that Khan Bahadur Khuhro had arrived in Larkana and he wanted to meet him. He started for this purpose but went away to Akil instead of Larkana and no one knew why.

Continuing the witness stated that he wanted to go to Akil for inquiring from Mr. Muhammad Nawaz whether Khan Bahadur Khuhro had arrived in Larkana. When the Khuhro brothers entrusted the job to witness it was mid-winter. He did not remember that he had said in the Lower Court that it was paddy-harvesting time which is in autumn, but paddy was harvested even in winter.

ADDITION TO U. S. S. R. DELEGATION TO 'FRISCO

MOSCOW, April 16, (Reuter): Moscow radio reports that the Soviet Government has nominated additionally to Molotov as members of delegation of the U S S R to San Francisco the Chairman of Central Soviet, Kuznetsov, and the Peoples Commissar for Foreign Affairs, A Lavrentiev.

Sumner Welles Suggests Trusteeship Over Palestine

NEW YORK, April 17. (Reuter): The establishment of an international trusteeship over Palestine replacing the present British Mandate was urged by the former United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, in a speech here yesterday.

Under the trusteeship, Mr. Welles suggested, the number of Jewish emigrants permitted to enter Palestine "should be limited solely by the capacity of the land to take care of them profitably".

"REDRESS ENAMINATION WRONG! APPEALS STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

Mr. M. D. Barve, President of the Thana Students' Federation has issued a statement in the course of which it is stated that last year the results of the Vernacular Final Examination were out in the month of July instead of in May as in the past, due to the leakage of question papers, which was a severe blow to the poor village students who were eagedly awaiting the results with a view to qualify themselves for suitable employment. The hopes that such a catastrophe would not recur, have been belied this year. It is further stated that the very same lot has befallen the V. F. students this year. During the examination which concluded on the 11th inst., the students had to write twice the answers to each paper. No scheduled time-table was observed, question papers were set in an unusual style and no regular rest period was allowed in-between two papers. Once during the examination, the students were subjected to answer four papers in one day.

The President exhorts the public in general and the students in particular to take up this matter and intervene effectively with a view to put a stop to this evil and to secure necessary redress.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN SODIUM SULPHATE

300,000 Tons Of Deposit Found In Jodhpur

NEW DELHI, April 17. (A.P.I.): India may become self-sufficient in sodium sulphate sodium sulphide, both of which are at present imported from the U. K. and the U. S. as a result of a new process evolved by Mr. J. M. Sha, Deputy Director, Supply Department, Government of India. These chemicals, which are used in paper making, have been produced in India in small quantities so far.

Mr. Sha had discovered sodium sulphate deposits estimated at 3,00,000 tons, at Didwana Lake in Jodhpur State and by his process, some 11,000 tons have been extracted.

The Jodhpur Government has now erected a plant capable of meeting India's requirements of sodium sulphide. When in full production, the plant will produce 3,000 tons per annum. The Jodhpur Government has sanctioned a reward of Rs. 85,000 to Mr. Sha for his discoveries.

CASEY ASSENTS TO BENGAL FINANCE ACT

CALCUTTA, April 17. (A. P. I.): It is officially announced to-day that Mr. R. G. Casey, Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers assumed to himself by the proclamation dated March 31st, 1945 issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, has assented to the Bengal Finance Act, 1945.

Sweetmeat "Famine" In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 17. (A. P. I.): Calcutta has a "sweetmeat famine" to-day as a majority of the city's 2,000 shops are closed as a protest against the Government's 40 per cent cut in the sugar quota.

Four Sick Destitutes Die

CALCUTTA, April 17. (A. P. I.): There were four deaths and two admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday, states an official Press Note.

2 Govt. Vegetable Shops At Crawford Market

In furtherence of the scheme to make vegetable available to the public of Bombay at moderate rates, the Government of Bombay has opened two stalls—Nos. 175 and 176—in the vegetable section of the Crawford Market from (April 17). Brinjals, dudhi, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, guvar, karela chavli, beet-roots and suran are amongst the vegetables offered for sale. The Government proposes to open similar stalls in other markets in the city.

The sale of vegetables at selected Government Grain Shops continues as hitherto.

Pressman Asked To Explain

Alleged To Have Spread False News Of Cloth Scarcity

NATORE, April 17. (A.P.I.): Mr. Kabindra Majumdar, a press correspondent, was served with a notice yesterday by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Natore to show cause why he should not be prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules for spreading, it is alleged, false alarming news through newspapers regarding scarcity of cloth, paper and sugar.

Mr. Majumdar has been directed to submit his explanation to-day.

"INDIAN AFFAIRS" BLAMES CONGRESS

LONDON, Monday. (Reuter): "Indian Affairs" the official organ of the India Burma Association in an editorial on Lord Wavell's visit to London says, the doorway remains wide open to a temporary settlement of the differences and Indian parties can pass across the threshold whenever they show a willingness to do so.

"The suggestion", adds the paper, "that Congress Party leaders who still remain in internment must first be released without any pledge on their part not to immediately resume the dangerous campaign against India's war effort is not practical politics. Mr. Gandhi is free and in this matter Mr. Gandhi is omnipotent. Any agreement that he made would be endorsed by the Working Committee of the Congress.

Great Britain is ready has been ready for years—to welcome a national settlement in India. All that has been wanting is willingness on the part of the main Indian parties to agree to pool their resources in a really national effort".

Nazi Women Leader Commits Suicide

ZURICH, April 17. (Reuter): The Swiss newspaper "Voix Ouvriere" reports from the German frontier that Gertrude Scholtz-Klink, leader of Nazi Women and Girls Organisation, Bund Deutcher Maedchen, committed suicide in Stuttgart.

It is added that Himmler placed the greatest trust in her ability to organise Nazi woman Maquis.

New York Telephone Operators Threaten Strike

NEW YORK, April 16. (Reuter): The Traffic Employees Association representing 12,000 operators of the New York Telephone company last night voted overwhelmingly on strike. The War Labour Board awarded them three dollars weekly wage increase but they are demanding five dollars.

EVENING MILK CENTRES

Two new evening milk distribution centres will be opened from April 17—at D/104 at the Municipal Dispensary Opp. Central Cinema and E/76 at the Municipal Dispensary, Opp. Narduila Tank, 1, Sceter Street, Byculla.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RELEASE HER GRIP ON INDIAN MARKETS

Indo-American Combine For Joint Exploitation Will Wreck On Dollar Issue

WASHINGTON, April 17, (U. P. A.): Britain's dominant position in the markets of India is not likely to be gravely endangered by American competition, officials here said to-day.

Commenting on reports of plans for a partnership between Indian and American industrialists to capture the markets of India and other Asiatic markets formerly supplied largely by Japan, officials said that Britain still is in a position to exercise powerful controls in India.

It is true that United States manufacturers of consumer goods are eager to establish subsidiaries and branches in India after the war, Mr. Thomas Wilson, chief of the British Empire unit of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, said, but this does not mean any mass American invasion of India is to be expected.

There are many hurdles in the way of American activity.

Makers of automobile parts, office equipment, electrical fixtures, rubber goods, etc. have been seeking the advice of Wilson's office about market possibilities in India, the Government official said. Machinery manufacturers also hope that the Indian market may be opened up, eventually, along lines suggested in the Bombay plan for India's gradual industrialization.

Some of the American concerns planning to open subsidiaries in India, Wilson said, are doing so frankly to get inside the Indian tariff wall.

The recent speech in London of Mr. A. K. Pillai of the Indian Radical Democratic Party, in which the speaker said that Indian industrialists had offered their country to their American colleagues "as a strategic base" offering unlimited possibilities, was described as interesting but somewhat sensational.

Pillai foresaw a combine of Indian and American industrialists using the cheap labour of India and the technical ability of the United States to seize all the technical ability of the United States to control not only much of the Indian market but also the bulk of the markets of Asia including those lines of goods formerly supplies Asiatic countries by Japan.

Wilson said that he doubted that any such development would come in the near future. He predicted that even after the war Britain will continue to control foreign exchange and said India's purchases from the United States would be limited because of the scarcity of dollars in the London foreign exchange pool. India's balances in London are in sterling and not in dollars, it was pointed out.

Wilson expected that Britain will continue to ship her own manufactured goods to India and will save her dollars to import into Britain goods vitally needed from the United States.

New York Cloth Market Inactive

NEW YORK, April 16 (U.P.A.) Trading was inactive to-day on the Worth Street market. Grey goods sales were held to a minimum as mills adjusted their prices schedules to comply with the one cent a pound price roll back order out by the Government's Office of Price Administration.

It was believed that a number of mills would avail themselves of the privilege contained in the order to appeal for financial relief within 30 days. Producers said that were not able to make the one price reduction and at the same time, increase wages, as demanded.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, April 17.

The market continued firm and unchanged. Government securities were also firm.

Following are to-day's final transactions up to 3-00 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Thrie per cent Government Paper 90/13, three per cent Loan 1951/54 100/15, three per cent Loan 1953/55 100/5 S. Lot, three per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/15, three and a half per cent Government Paper 100/1 three and a half per cent Loan 1947/50 103/8/6, four per cent Loan 1960/7 112/12, five per cent Loan 1945/55 102/2, three per cent U. P. 1958 99/6/6, Hindustan Commercial Bank Par, Imperial Bank (Conty) 490.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 12/13, Elgin Mills 63/4, Muir Mills 415, New Victoria Ordy. 7/2.

COALS: Amalgamated 51/10 S. Lot, Bhalgora 19/13, Bokaro and Ramgur 48/7, Burrakur 41/13, Central Kurkend 38, Ghusick and Muslia 14/14, New Beerbhoom 39/6, New Churulia 13/10, Raneegunge 53/12, Satpukuria and Asansol 10/2, Sendra 28/8, South Karnapura 30/7, Talcher 11/14, Jainty Central 6/10 Odd Lot, Penoh Valley 51/8.

JUTES: Alliance 620, Anglo-India 477 Bally 365 S. Lot, Belvedere 542, Budge Budge 522, Ganges 548, Gouripore 872, Howrah 90/13, India 697 S. Lot, Kankanrrah 578 S. Lot, Orient 274, Presidency 11/14 Ex. Div, Auckland 329, Barnagore 224, Cheviot 322, Kamarhaity 695, Nuddea 126.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 5/4, India Copper 2/15, Consolidated Tin 3/8, Tavoy Tin 2/7, Karaupura Development 33/8, Bhartia Elec. Steel 21/15, B. I. Elec. Cons. 18, Indian Iron 39/8, Jessop and Co. 24/9, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/10, National Iron 11/8, Steel Corpn. 32/9, Allumunium Corpn. 15, B. I. Corpn. 6/2, Calcutta Trams 42/4, Rohtas Industries 14/14, Sree Gopal Paper 18/4 CT, Midnapore Zemindary 169/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 14/1, Bairampore 16/2, Carew 26/4, Darbhanga 25/8, New Savan 25/13, Ramnuger Cane 14 U P. Sugar 26/4 CT.

TEAS: Bishnauth 44/6, Dessri and Purbuttia 397 S. Lots, Tirrihannah 31/2.—A. P.

THE BANK OF JAIPUR LTD.

Seth Ramnath Podar On All Round Progress Of Institution During Past Year

The 2nd Annual General Meeting held at Jaipur on the 6th April 1945 at which the Board presented the Balance Sheet to the shareholders. In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman Sir Padampat Singhania, the Vice-Chairman, Seth Ramnath A. Podar presided and delivered the speech.

He drew the attention of the shareholders to the all round progress the Bank had made during the year; the large increase in deposits which is an obvious token of confidence of the public and the equally large advances and investments and profits resulting therefrom, which he said may be considered very satisfactory. He pointed out that the policy of the Bank had been to keep its resources highly liquid which was borne out by the fact that the cash resources were as high as 30% of its deposits. This orthodox policy, he said, begets confidence of the depositors and the general public and is so vital in the interests of the Bank itself.

The net profits inclusive of the amount brought forward amounted to Rs. 5,39,276-11-4. The Directors after mature consideration decided to place Rs. 2,50,000 to the Reserve Fund and set aside Rs. 25,000 as Bonus to the Staff. The balance of Rs. 2,64,276-11-4 was decided to carry forward.

Seth Ramnath hoped that the shareholders of the Bank would unanimously agree that the distribution of dividends could safely be postponed to a future date, meanwhile consolidating the Bank's position in its initial stages. He explained that the somewhat large figure of carry forward was due to the uncertain position of the Bank's liability to income-tax.

EXPANSION ACTIVITIES

The Vice-Chairman mentioned that the Board exercised a most cautious policy in the expansion of the Bank's activities. Whether in advances or in investments they preferred to observe the correct principles of sound banking. During the year Branches were opened at Calcutta, Delhi, Madras, Bangalore and Coimbatore and some offices also in the Jaipur State, which includes those at Sikar, Fatehpur, Jhunjhunu and Hindaun. The new Branches have been instrumental in attracting new deposits thus resulting in a very satisfactory rise in the total deposits of the Bank.

Seth Ramnath further stated that they had a scheme for training Commerce Graduates of the Jaipur State. The training will not only be free, but some stipends would be given to the candidates and would be absorbed in the Bank's various departments in due course as and when vacancies occurred. He also mentioned that the Bank would strike out in a field so far considered beyond the normal activities of a commercial Bank, in that they proposed to finance Co-operative Credit Societies and grant Agricultural finance, provided the State would guarantee full repayment.

Seth Ramnath was of the opinion that the Banking Bill now on its anvil should be properly hammered out before it was passed into law. This Bill was of a very far reaching importance and on the most unjustifiable obsession that Banking was over-done in this country, the Government sought to impose all kinds of restrictions in the way of the Banks in India—not that he would not welcome salutary measures for safeguarding the interests of the depositors and the building up of a sound structure of Banking. He pointed out that discriminating banks in British India and the States was unsound in principle and while the Indian Banks were fettered with restrictions, foreign Banks in India were allowed to retain their 'carte-blanche.' This he thought was tantamount to strangulation of the weak. A foreign Exchange Bank of the proper size, financed manned and managed by Indians and having the active assistance of the Indian firms and the Government of India would be a boon to the country. He similarly advocated an Industrial Bank on the lines of similar Banks in the advanced countries of the West which would be of tremendous importance and assistance to various industrial enterprises now being planned all over the country.

ASSISTANCE FROM STATE

Seth Ramnath briefly referred to the accumulation of Sterling balances in England, accumulations which represented "toil, trouble, tears, hunger and even death" in India. He said India was very much worried and although Lord Keynes at Breton Woods conference affirmed that Britain would discharge her obligations to the last penny, nevertheless India viewed the whole question with tremendous apprehension. What India wants is imports of the right kind at the right time, in the right place. Planning he said was now-a-days being undertaken by practically every Province according to their lights. Happily he said the Bank was established in the Jaipur State, which has been acting rather than only planning for the future. Its achievements in the shape of new industries and the fillip to commerce in general was an outstanding example.

Sir Mirza Ismail, the Dewan, at whose initiative this Bank was started is a man who is no stranger to India. His foresight, his statesmanship and his drive had in a large measure been responsible for the great achievements in the State. His enthusiastic support and guidance together with the full sympathy of the finance Minister Rai Bahadur Pt. Amarnath Atal towards this Bank have contributed in no small measure to the very satisfactory progress this Bank had made and its continuance in the future would ensure the security and the stability of future prospects of the Bank.

The Vice-Chairman ended his speech by a cordial tribute to Mr. Kothari and the other Agents and Staff of the Bank for their devoted services during the year.

New York Stocks Sharply Higher

NEW YORK, April 16 (U.P.A.) Prices were sharply higher at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange at 3 p m today. Shares in many companies sold at new high marks since Aug. 25, 1937—the last "bull market" period.

Trading was the most active in nearly a year and the gains in prices added more than one billion dollars to the paper valuation of securities listed on the "Big Board."

Shares in the utilities companies were in demand and led in the volume of sales. Those in industrial companies hit a new high level since September 16, 1937. The highest grade industrial shares gained from one to more than three points. The average price for shares in railway companies reached a new high level since July 27, 1937.

Brokers said that technical factors were an underlying reason for the gains but it was noted that confidence in the market was strengthened on Friday when selling because of the death of the late President Roosevelt failed to bring a general reaction in prices.

Experts said that the new high prices established by all the market leaders clears the way for additional increases in prices.

The market reaction to President Truman's address to Congress today was favourable.

Closing prices for leading shares included:

U S Steel, Common	67
Anaconda Copper	33 5/8
Gen. Motors	68 7/8
Penna Ry.	27 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	71

Wheat Prices Up In Chicago

CHICAGO, April 16 (U.P.A.): Wheat prices were sharply higher at the close of trading in the Chicago grain pit today.

Prices for July delivery were strongest as a tight cash situation was expected to be prolonged due to a tie-up of transportation facilities and huge requirments by exporers.

The Army is seeking unlimited supplies of flour to relieve civilian populations in areas being cleared of the enemy. Traders believed that the late President Roosevelt made commitments at Yalta which will require great quantities of wheat and wheat products. They said enormous quantities of wheat must be moved to Atlantic coast ports forthwith.

Speculators bought grains on the theory that the Truman administration would be more favourable to business than was that of the late President Roosevelt.

Part of the advance was caused by covering by short interests.

Other grain prices also were higher and some traders said that a "bull market" might be developing.

CUT OUT AND KEEP

DISTRIBUTION OF SKIM MILK POWDER FOR SUBURBS.

The distribution of skim milk powder for the period April 22 to May 5 against permits issued to Rest tauranis, etc., in the urban areas of the Bombay Suburban District will be made on APRIL 20 and 21. Permit-holders can obtain their supplies from any one of the following centres:—

BANDRA—Khwaja Manzil, Opp. Slaughter House, Ghodbunder Road; KHAR—Government Grain Shop No. 161, 31 Ghodbunder Road, G Ward, Bandra; ANDHERI—Government Grain Shop No. 202, Basil Gomes' House at Amboli Naka, Jogeshwari; GHATKOPAR—Government Grain Shop No. 211, Opp. Police Station, Ghatkopar (Lower), Agra Road; CHEMBUR—Government Grain Shop No. 99, Near Sandu Bros., 102 Sion-Trombay Road; KURLA—Near Government Grain Shop No. 185, Opp. Ganesh Baug, Belgrami Road.

The hours of distribution will be 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on each day.

Unemployment & Poverty Worst Menace To Peace

'Frisco Talks Must Create International Co-operation, Says Australian Minister

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter): The nations of the world must not fumble this second chance to create a system of international co-operation within which they can live together as friends, declared the Australian Minister of External Affairs, Mr. H. V. Evatt, in a broadcast to-night.

"It is not enough" he said "to plan for security alone: Economic and social conditions are potent factors in international relationships. Poverty and unemployment are the worst menace to peace.

We shall go to San Francisco in the sure and certain hope that President Roosevelt's spirit which rose invincibly over all mortal perils will be as powerful as if he had been there himself. Being dead he yet liveth and San Francisco will not fail."

Japan must be beaten into the submission before a world organisation could function successfully.

BE READY FOR 'FRISCO AT SHORT NOTICE

BOMBAY, April 17 (A.P.I.): The three Indian Journalists selected by the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference to report the San Francisco Conference have now been informed by the Government of India to keep themselves in readiness to leave for the United States at short notice.

Besides the above three, one or two other Indian Journalists may also be given similar facilities.

It may be recalled that in the first instance the Government had informed the A.I.N.E.C. that owing to difficulties of transport and accommodation, it was not possible to arrange for the trip of the Conferences' nominees and that the project should be abandoned.

The three journalists selected by the A.I.N.E.C. are:—Mr. Amritlal Seth ('Janmabhoomi), Mr. A. N. Shivaraman ('Dinamani') and Mr. Sabawala ('Bombay Sentinel').

Economic Adviser To India's Delegation

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 16

The economist Dr. P. J. Thomas is leaving almost immediately for San Francisco to become Economic Adviser to India's delegation to the World Conference. Col. Cawthorn and Mr. John Bartley's—latter is Government of India's draftsman—have already left for San Francisco to work on the Delegation's Secretariat, which it will be recalled is headed by Mr. K. P. S. Menon.

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No "V-Day" Until Germany Is Completely Occupied

New York, April 16 (Reuter): General Eisenhower said today according to a neutral broadcasting correspondent in Paris that "there will be no V-Day until Germany is completely occupied including all pockets of resistance and the German Army completely destroyed.

4 GERMAN SOLDIERS SHOT FOR MUTINY

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter).—An attempted mutiny among 50 German soldiers serving in a large anti-aircraft battery at Vestre Holmen, near Oslo, is reported by the Norwegian Press Service.

The report adds that four soldiers were shot.

BANGALORE, April 16, (A.P.I.)

A Southern Army Headquarters Press Note says:

"For striking a taxi-driver in Bangalore private Brewster was awarded 112 days detention by a military court.

Americans Invade Ie Shima

GUAM, April 16. (Reuter): An American carrier task force destroyed 368 Japanese planes in raids on Kyushu, the southernmost of the Japanese home islands and near the Ryukyus from April 12 to 15 inclusive, states the Nimitz "communique".

The "communique" gave no further details with the exception of stating that many of the Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground.

American infantrymen from Okinawa invaded Ie Shima, a five miles long island lying three miles off Motobu Peninsula on Okinawa's west shore. Against slight opposition, which stiffened as the Japanese recovered from the surprise, the Americans seized the island's airfield containing three more valuable airstrips within 350 miles of Japan proper and quickly gained control of the western portion of the island's nine square miles high tableland.

The Japanese defenders of Ie Shima have been driven into defence positions among creviced limestone formations south-east of the airfield with about half of the island already lost.

On Okinawa, mopping up in the northern sector and on Motobu Peninsula is progressing steadily with announced Japanese casualties for the first thirteen days of 9,108 killed and 319 taken prisoner. On the Southern Okinawa front, the position remains unchanged.

AMERICANS WITHIN 3 MILES OF BAGUIO

MANILA. — General MacArthur's 'communique' today reports that American troops are within three miles of Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines, after overcoming strong Japanese pockets of resistance. Several counter-attacks were repulsed.

Japanese strong points are being reduced one by one in the bitterly held watershed district north-west of Mania. Seven hundred tons of bombs were dropped in supporting raids.

Nineteen ships including a destroyer escort, were sunk or damaged by bombers in the China Sea. Four small fighters were wrecked in the Macassar Straits. Sixteen grounded planes were destroyed and five probably destroyed in the 111 tons raid on four aerodromes in Western Formosa.

JAPS WITHDRAWING FROM NORTH-WEST OF HANKOW

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Reuter).—Chinese troops supported by 14th Airforce Bombers and Fighters continue to strike hard at the Japanese who are withdrawing from several positions north-west of Hankow. In addition to attacking Japanese targets from railways north of the Yellow river in South China, aircraft attacked advancing Japanese west of Hengyang.

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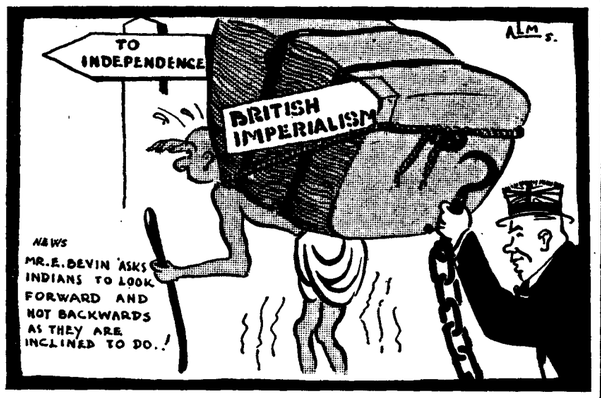
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SOLUTION OF TROUBLES OF KING COTTON

Broach And Surat Crop Outlook Poor

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following interesting weekly report:—

Cotton prices in New York have rallied rather sharply during the week, gains extending from 23 to 44 points, with new crop deliveries advancing much more than old crop contracts. Market sentiment was buoyed up by the talk of higher loan basis and assurance of full parities to producers next season, and consequently mill buying was somewhat aggressive and led to the shortage of contracts.

While some success is claimed for the U.S. subsidy programme, the majority of the delegates to the International Cotton Advisory Committee who are meeting in Washington are understood to favour adoption of an international cotton agreement. Chances for an agreement depend in an important degree upon the attitude of Brazilian Delegation whose arrival had been delayed.

Criticising U.S.A. export subsidisation 'as dumping', the American magazine, 'Fortune' forcefully attacks the plans now afoot formulating a world cotton agreement. "This is another name for the world cartelization of cotton under Government sanction" says "The Fortune." While such cartelization might be better than competitive dumping it must be viewed with profound misgivings. The object of cartelization is not only to divide up divide up markets but to hold up prices through restricting production. This is a direct blow at the consumer. Artificial cotton prices mean in the end higher clothing price,a strange objective for the century of the common man. Cartelization is also (and this point is rarely noted) a blow at all low-cost producers. Cotton is already under heavy competition from rayon and other synthetics. To hike its price is to further cut down world demand. The countries that will suffer will be low-cost roducers like India, East Africa, Egypt and Brazil. In the past some cartels have been justified as a means of protecting backward nations. Here is a plan whereby the U.S., the richest country in the world, will definitely be exploiting poorer countries'.

"The Fortune" concludes that "no one in his senses believes the solution of the troubles of King Cotton will be easy. In the last analysis the solution rests partly in shifting the southern economy to more economic forms of production partly in bringing U. S. cotton costs down through further mechanization. But we shall scarcely solv this problem or any other by running away from it especially when this means forfeiting most of the aims of fruitful commercial policy. These aims should include the reconstruction rather than destruction of the world competitive market. Cartelization schemes jloe very badly with that purpose. Export subsidies along Schachtian lines are its direct antithesis."

Heavy liquidation by speculative longs again featured this week's trading in cotton in the Bombay forward market. Longs in May sold heavily as they believe that there are few who will weigh over cotton in May. With I C O May at Rs. 418, some speculators were found to re-enter the market for replacing their purchases, but owing to the lack of follow-through by other operators or the general public, there was a wave of renewed selling which caused a further sharp recession prices declining to Rs. 405 for May and Rs. 422 for July. On the issuance of the bullish Indian crop forecast, the market suddenly reversed its trend and on a general rush for short covering I.C.C. May and July rapidly rose to Rs. 423 and 440 respectively; but later met some realising.

The outlook for Broach and Surat crops remains distinctly poor, Southern and Cambodia crop prospects too have deteriorated considerably. With Oomra and Punjab crops already marketed, staple varieties continue in good demand. As the appalling situation created by the cloth shortage in the country calls for an urgent rodress, the Textile Control Board, in co-operation with the textile industry, is planning to increase the potential cloth production of Indian mills and this must eventually lead to a larger consumption of raw material by Indian mills.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi Office dated 12th inst.:—

'Larger' arrivals from Sind and Bhawalpur State. Offtake poor."

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 17th April. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,20,25,000—(Rupees six crores twenty lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-6 allotted approximately 61 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Four Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 24th April, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday, the 23rd April, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 27th April. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 13th April, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 42,00,000 (Rupees forty-two lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

All-India Newspaper And Periodical Exhibition

The Tagore Society Udaipur will celebrate the Birth-day week of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore from 1st May to the 7th. In this connection an "All India Newspaper and Periodical Exhibition" will be held at Udaipur, in which all the newspapers and periodicals of this country will be placed.

Diwan Bahadur Sir T.Vijayaraghavacharya, K.B.E., Prime Minister, Mewar Government, will perform the opening ceremony.

C. P. T. U. C. Demands Release Of Politicals

NAGPUR, April 16, (A.P.I.)

A resolution urging the release of political and working class leaders still in detention and the immediate establishment of a National Government was adopted by the C P and Berar Trade Union Congress, which concluded its annual session today. By another resolution the Congress asked for the commutation of the death sentences of the Chimur and Ashti prisoners.

Mr. V. G. Balwaik and Mr. Haldulkar were elected President and Secretary respectively for the year 1945-46.

Demand For Representation On Govt. Hindustani Board

SURAT, April 17 (A.P.I.)

The Gujarat Provincial Rastra Basha Prachar Committee at a meeting here on Sunday passed a resolution asking the Bombay Government to include a representative from Gujarat on the Bombay Provincial Hindustani Board.

The committee has invited Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, to visit Gujerat in connection with the Hindi-Hindustani question.

Babu Purshottamdas, who discussed this problem with Mahatma Gandhi recently, is expected here by the end of this week. He will then visit Ahmedabad and Baroda.

Indore Journalists Protest

INDORE, April 16 (U.P.I.)—At a meeting of Indore journalists held here under the auspices of the Central India States' Journalists Conference a resolution was passed protesting against the Indore Government's action in ordering Mr. Surya Narayan Sharma, General Secretary of the Conference, to get precensored by the Inspector-General of Police all kinds of news before sending them for publication. The resolution requested the Government to immediately withdraw the ban or to try Mr. Sharma in an open court of law. Mr. Vaijnath Mahodaya, Vice-President of the Conference, was in the chair.

Brazil Cotton Production Down

WASHINGTON, April 16, (U. P. A.): The Department of Agriculture announces that Brazil's cotton crop for the year 1944-45 may amount to no more than than 2,200,000 bales compared to 2,675,000 for the crop year 1943-44.

There has been evidence of a decline in the acreage planted in cotton in North Brazil for the last several years, the Department's announcement says. Many labourers have abandoned the cotton fields for better pay on rubber plantations or from individual work by gathering high-priced forest products including babassu and oiticica nuts.

The Peruvian crop for the current crop year is not expected to equal last year's 808,000 bales because of a shortage of water for irrigation purposes during the months of February and March.

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London, April 16.

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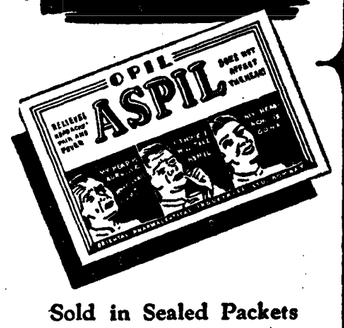

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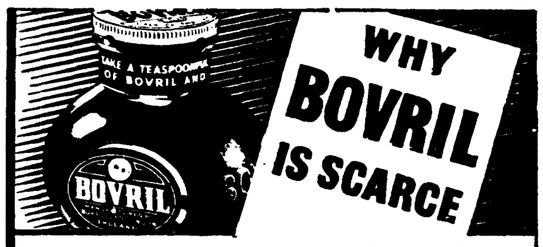

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Sharp Decline In Bullion Market

SHARE BAZAR FEATURELESS

Cotton Confined To Narrow Price Movements

BOMBAY, April 17.

Hesitant feeling prevails on the Bombay Stock Exchange where neither bulls have courage to bid up prices nor Bears have enthusiasm to depress quotations, Investors are holding aloof watching war developments. Thus the session was dull and quotations failed to show any important change. Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 10/- and Ordinary shares were unchanged. Bombay Dyeings managed a rise of Rs. 1¼ while Kohinoors declined annas eight. There was increased long liquidation on the bullion Exchange but Bears again scored in securing large profits from carry-over business. The market outlook is uncertain and it will be advisable to be cautious after the drop.

Cotton was dull with a restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and at present there is less inclination to operate. In the face of good war news, it is impossible to expect any important buying and outside participation is greatly reduced. In the meantime members are doing there business for quick turns. Investors are watching war developments. Under such a state the market is likely to be irregular with a restricted turnover. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2042 and declined to Rs. 2036. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 385 and ruled quiet at Rs. 384. Bombay Dyeing which are very highly spoken also met feeble support and after opening at Rs. 1992 steadied at Rs. 1995. Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 595.

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs 131/5 and 30,000 tolas Gold at Rs 73/6. It is said that the Bank would again sell at Rs 132/8 further 300 bars Silver and in future each dealer will be able to buy not more than 25 bars every day. This shows that the Bank is making attempts to check reckless speculation but doubt whether this change will have the desired effect, what is required is fixing up selling prices will an option to alter the same at the Bank discretion. This uncertainty will discourage accumulation of stocks and restrict forward operations.

The market opened today at Rs. 73 for forward Gold and advanced to Rs 73/6 and later steadied at Rs 73/2. Ready Gold was placed at Rs 73/9. Forward Silver for the currents settlement opened at Rs 131/5 and advanced to Rs 133/4 under heavy covering and later declined to Rs 132/2. Next settlement was quoted at Rs 129/4. Ready Silver was placed at Rs 132/6.

Later on there was increased selling as Bulls will not be able to buy the whole of the daily quota of Silver sales. Prices kept on sagging and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	130	8	0
Silver Settlement	127	6	0
Ready Gold	73	3	0
Gold Settlement	72	12	0
Sovereigns	50.	4	0

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, April 17.

Today Hundi Kories 355, Silver Rs 106/13, Gold Rs 71/12.

BOMBAY METALS.
BOMBAY, April 17.

	Rs.	as	p.
BHANGAR:			
Brass Ready	156	0	0
Brass Chaitra	142	0	0
Copper Ready	150	0	0
Copper Chaitra	143	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs 419/8 for May delivery and declined to Rs 417/8 under scattered selling. At this level there was some covering and price improved to Rs 419. The market is technically healthy as there exists a large short interest in the market. The Government is planning to increase the production of cloth as there is a great scarcity of cloth This means increased consumption of cotton and this year the crop being small there will be great scarcity of good cotton and our mills will do well to secure their future requirements.

Later on the market declined to Rs. 417 under scattered selling and rallied to Rs. 419. It is said that Bears are taking advantage of the lull to cover sales and after the declaration of Teji-Mandi operations the market will be able to move freely. Present prices of Indian cotton are very attractive and it is advisabl to buy on all declines. The market closed quiet at 6 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. May	417	4	0
I.C.C. July	433	0	0
I.C.C. September	443	8	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 623 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, April 17.
I C C May Highest 425 Lowest 418-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 419-1/2
I C C July Highest 439 Lowest 433-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 434-1/4
I C C Sept. Highest 449-1/2 Lowest 444 Closing at 6 p m 446
Karachi 4F May Highest 43/15/0 Lowest 43/7/0 Closing at 6 p m 43/10/6.

Produce Market

BOMBAY, April 17.

The produce market was fairly steady with a moderate business passing. Gronudnuts Khandesh quality May/June delivery were done at Rs. 14/3 and June/July delivery business was reported at Rs. 14/6 Castorseeds Goa delivery were placed at Rs 15/10. Linseed C P and U P was quoted at Rs. 16/4 and June/July delivery was placed at Rs 16/8. Linseed N S Ry. stood at Rs 16/3.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 17.
MILLS.
Apollo 3/12/6 3/12/9
Bharat 99
B Dyeing 1792/8 96/4 90 93/4 92 86/4 97/8 87/8 95 88/12 90
Central India (Ord) 379 75 76/8 76 77/8 76/8 77
Century 915 (Ex. Div)
Colaba 211 10/8 12 11
Edward Textile 565 86/4 80 83/12 82/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 85
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/12
Finlay 300 297/8 99 98/8
Gokak 298, 96 97/8 97
India United (Defd) 2/15/9 3 2/15/6
India United (Ord) 14/3 14/2/6 14/4 14/3
Indore 735 36/4 32/8 37/8 35 40 37/8 40 37/8
Kohinoor 598 99 92 93 97 92/8 96/8 95 95/8
Luxmi Cotton 1320
Madhusudan 405
Meyer 186/4 85 86/4
Minerwa 248/12 42/8
Model 235 33/12
Morarjee 700 701/4
New City 350
New Great (Ord) 371 70 73/8 72
Sassoon Cotton 21/4
Simplex 255 53 61/8 59/8
Swadeshi 545 40/8 44/8 41 43 42 42/8
Swan 328 27 28/8 28
Tata Mills 57 56 56/8
Vishnu 480 78/12
BANKS.
Central 77/8 77 77/4
Imperial (Old) 1965
Imperial (New) 487/8 88/12
India 186/12
International 49 48
National Saving (P. P.) 37/8
Reserve 134
Union 8/7 8/6
ELECTRIC.
Ahmedabad Electric 236/14 42/8 40
Ajmer 14/14/6
Amalgamated (Ord) 18/2
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1753/12 55
Bombay Tram (Ord) 147 47/4 47
Bombay Tram (Pref.) 66/12 68 67/8
Surat Electric 227/8
Tata Hydro (Ord) 200/8 200 201/8 201
Tata Hydro (Pref) 163/12
Tata Power (Ord) 1855 52/8 56/4 55
INSURANCE.
Empire 1075 80 75
Mercantile 49/8
Jupiter 29/8
New India 77/12 76/8 77
Scindhia 32/6 32/4 32/5 32/4 32/5
Tata Steel (Dfd) 2042/8 45 28/12 33/12 30 40 30 38/12 31/4 32/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 384/8 85/8 82 84 82/8 85 83/8
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 222/8
MISCELLENEOUS.
Alcock 410
A. Cement 231/4 31/12 30/8 31 30 30/4 30
Belapur 215 14
Burma (Old) 510 12/8
B. B. Petrol 4/14
I. I. Trust 115
Port Canning 104
P. Construction (Ord) 199 200
Shivrajpur 48 49 48
Tata Chemical 20/2 20
Tata Oil 65/8 66 65/12
Western India Match 316/4 16/14
Zandu Pharmacy 205

LONDON BULLION.
London, April 16.
Spot 25-1/2. Forward 25-1/2. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/8/0.
LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, April 16.
T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4. Stookholm sellers 16.85 buyers buyers 16.95.
LONDON WHEAT.
London, April 16.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 51/6 July-August quoted. Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS ON N.-Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Threat Of New Floods In Central Belt

NEW YORK April 16.

The market rallied sharply under the leadership of new crop options on trade buying and drying up of contracts together with the expecee continuance of present farm support programmes and threats of new floods in the Central belt. Prices ruled firm on favourable reception of President Truman's message to Congress indicating continuance of Roosevelt's policies. The session closed firm.

U. S. consumption of lint during March 858,000 bales.

The market opened at a decline of one point with July qutod at 22.24 and declined to 22.21 which was the lowest level for the day. Thereafter there was active buying and July advanced to 22.32 which was the highest level reached during the second hour. The session finally closed unchanged for May delivery but distant months gained 6 to 12 points. Spot cotton price was unchanged at 22.75c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 16.

May	22.40—
July	22.31+06
October	21.95+12
December	21.86+11
January	21.79+11
March	21.78—
July highest (11.11 a m)	22.32+07
July lowest (10-12 a m)	22.21—04
Middling Spot	22.75—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.41+05
July	22.28+04
October	21.90—
Middling Spot	21.90+05

NOON CALL

May	22.43
July	22.29
October	21.89

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 17.
Cocoanuts Raw 78 Dry 75 Cocoanut-oil 320 Copra Office 195 Dilpesand 205 Madrasnotam 230 Goodgooda 215 Pepper Wynaad 375 Country 365 Dryginger Chernad 250 Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 84.

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, April 17.

Bullion suffered serious decline since yesterday on nervous speculative liquidations following Bombay news of preventing measures in Silver bullish activity Silver declined from 135/4 to 131/4 Gold from 75/8 to 72/12 present Silver 131/7 Gold 72/14 Bardana Chet 55/8 Asuj 55/10 Guwar 7/6 Wheat 11/8 Dara 11 Arrivals 100 mds Stock 1 Gram 8 Barley 6/6/6 Peas 6/5 Old 5/6 Maize 6/2/6 Rapeseed 11/8 Gur 9/8 Cottonseed 10/4.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.
MADRAS, April 17.

Deccan 37 Do. 86, Indian Sugar 31, Mysore Sugar 58/4, South India 16/8, Travancore 14/8, Cochin Malbar 16/9, Chembra Peaks 9/1, Coorg 90, Devashola 12/13, Fringfords 16/12, High Produce 30/4, Kalpettas 31/-, Malankara 80 Manalur 6/2, Midland 12/2, Nellithanam 14, Pullangodes 2/13/6 Thirumbadi 3/15, Valkundam 20/3 Vellamalai 28/12, Valittam 34/10, Woodlands 11/8, Bangiore Wool 463 B, and C, Ordy 315, Coimbatore Spg. 146, Combatore Murugan 179, Do. New 99, Dhanalaxmi 324, Janardhana 94/8, Kothari Tex 31, Lakshmi 144, Do. 72, Mettur 250, Madura 69, Rangavilas 144, Sitaram Spg. 156/8, Vasanth 287, And Cement 115, Bruntons 12/4, Hind Trust 22, Ind. St. Roll 10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 21/4, Mysore Chem Mfrs. 30/8, Metur Chem. 15/6, Do. Defd. 6/2, Singareni 20/12, Spencer 14.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 17.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B. O. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.
LDN/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.
LDN/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange. Quiet.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
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Tone—Easy.

KAMLABAI EDUCATION TRUST FUND.

In accordance with the provision in the will of late Sir Jugmohandas Varjivandas Kt., to commemorate the memory of his deceased daughter Bai Kamlabai, the High Court of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme for the purpose of giving Scholarships and other aids to the deserving Hindu lady students studying in Schools or Colleges in Bombay or its Suburbs.

Those lady students who desire to take benefit under the said scheme should apply to the trustees of the said scheme in prescribed forms. Printed application forms can be obtained from Seth Narotamdas Devidas, "Shree Nivas", Nepean Sea Road, Bombay 6.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta
Mrs. Tarabai Master
Mrs. Ratanbai L. Mehta
Mr. Vasantlal D. Mehta
Mr. Narotamdas D. Mehta,
Trustees.

Dated this day of April, 1945.

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79 }

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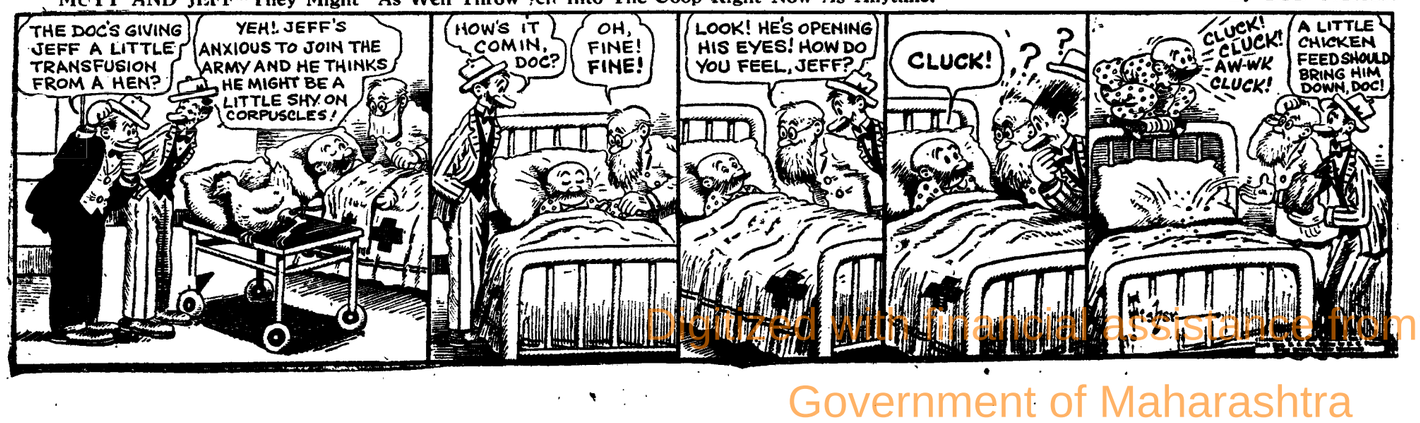
MUTT AND JEFF—They Might As Well Throw Jeff Into The Coop Right Now As Anytime. By BUD FISHER


THE DOC'S GIVING JEFF A LITTLE TRANSFUSION FROM A HEN?
YEH! JEFF'S ANXIOUS TO JOIN THE ARMY AND HE THINKS HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE SHY ON CORPUSCLES!
HOW'S IT COMIN, DOC?
OH, FINE! FINE!
LOOK! HE'S OPENING HIS EYES! HOW DO YOU FEEL, JEFF?
CLUCK!
CLUCK! CLUCK! AW-WK CLUCK!
A LITTLE CHICKEN FEED SHOULD BRING HIM DOWN, DOC!

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY NOTICE

Subject:—IMPORT OF METAL CUTTING TOOLS FROM U.S.A.

IMPORTERS of Metal Cutting Tools from U.S.A. are advised that certain quantities of the following tools are understood to be available and will be licensed for import from U.S.A. during January|June 1945:—

1. Chasers other than coventry & Hand
2. Button Dies
3. Dies other Types
4. Ordinary Hacksaw Blades
5. Circular Saws
6. Milling Cutters
7. Hobs
8. H. S. S. Drills up to 1"
9. Carbide Tools & Tips
10. Tool Holders & Tool Bits
11. Reamers
12. Tape Cut thread
13. Screw Plates
14. Hand Stocks & Die Sets
15. H. S. S. Hacksaw Blades
16. H. S. S. Drills 1" and over
17. C. S. Twist Drills
18. Combined Drills & Counterlinks
19. Knurling Tools.

Importers wishing to import should immediately ascertain from their Principals, Shippers or Agents in the USA the quantities which could be shipped by June 1945 and make an application for an import licence for the quantities which they are prepared to order and which can be shipped.

Quantities which can be licensed for import are in many cases very limited. Importers should submit 5 copies of indents for their requirements for each of the above categories separately together with the I.T.C. form duly completed. Forms may be had from the Import Trade Controllers of the various ports and applications must reach the Director of American & Panel Imports, 7|8, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta within 3 weeks from the date of this notice appearing in the Press. The extent of past imports from U.S.A. for the above categories should also be mentioned when forwarding applications. 2914

THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO., LTD. NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Alembic Chemical Works Company Limited will be held at the Office of the Company at Baroda on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, at 10 A.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend.
3. To confirm the Donations given.
4. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire from office, but are eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the coming year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 1st May, 1945 to 20th May, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For Bhailal Amin & Sons Ltd.,
Managing Agents.
RAMAN B. AMIN,
Managing Director.

16th April, 1945.

NOTE:—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Office of the Company at Baroda on or after the 1st June, 1945 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 16th May, 1945 and to whom the Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The Shareholders are requested to notify, at once, any change of address. 2912

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for about 100 experienced Fitters for Running Engine Sheds on the B.G. System in the scales of pay as shown below:

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(Sanction Bombay E. EX-No. 7). (2890)

NOTICE

We, the undersigned,

(1) Pravinchandra Hemchand

(2) Anilkant Hemchand

give hereby notice that we were doing business in partnership in the Mulji Jetha Market, Navi Gully, in the name and style of Hemchand Amerchand which firm is dissolved by mutual consent from Aso Vad 30th Samvat Year 2000 and by mutual consent Mr. Pravinchandra Hemchand has continued to do the said business at the said place and in the same name since the above date as the sole proprietor of the said firm.

PRAVINCHANDRA HEMCHAND.
7890 ANILKANT HEMCHAND.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Dope Dark Earth	7470	480	160		4095	22005
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Dope Sky Blue	5343	1920			193	6542
Thinners Ordnary.		305				395
Dope Aluminium	3316	7770		2450	2234	
Dope Dull Blue				1634	1719	31597

The goods will be sold in their present containers without guarantee of condition.

Firms desirous of inspecting samples will be given necessary letter of authority to inspect the stores at the station most convenient to them.

Offers should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Govt. Treasury in favour of the Director of Disposals, New Delhi. The offers should reach the Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 p.m. on 30-4-45, and should remain open for acceptance upto 7-5-45. The sale of the stores will be subject to conditions laid down in form Con. 117 and delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by 31--5-45. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rate to be quoted should be per gallon. 2796

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THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO., LTD. NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Alembic Chemical Works Company Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company at Baroda on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1945, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) or as soon as the Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the same day is over, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit for passing with or without modification the following resolution as a special resolution.

"That the regulations contained in the document submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman of this Meeting be and the same are hereby approved and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the abovementioned document containing the draft of the proposed revised Articles of Association and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association may be inspected at the Offices of the Company at Baroda and Bombay at any time on office days, during office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For Bhailal Amin & Sons Ltd.,
Managing Agents,
RAMAN B. AMIN,
Managing Director.

Baroda, 16th April, 1945. 2911

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that the partnership firm of Messrs. Choksey & Co., between Mr. Chandulal Bhogilal Pari and Joshi Maganlal Revashanker, carried on at Champsey Building, ground floor at Princess Street as Chemists and Druggists has been dissolved as from the 16th day of April, 1945 so far as our client Mr. Chandulal Bhogilal Choksey is concerned and that the assets and liabilities and Goodwill thereof has been taken over by the continuing partner Joshi Maganlal Revashanker and that as from the said date Joshi Maganlal Revashanker alone will carry on the said business in the same name of Choksey & Co., as sole Proprietor thereof and our client Mr. Chandulal Bhogilal will have no concern with the same.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1945.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys for Pari Chandulal Bhogilal. 2908

BURMA REFUGEE ENQUIRIES

THOSE wishing for information about their relatives in Burma may send in to the address given below applications giving full details of the person about whom information is required, together with the name and address in block letters of the person making the enquiry. No letters can be sent to relatives in Burma at present. A further notice will appear in the papers in due course when postal facilities are available. Envelopes forwarding applications should be franked in block letters on left hand corner "REFUGEE ENQUIRY" and addressed to Relief and Labour Department, C.A.S. (Burma), Adv: H.Q., A.L.F., S.E.A.C. 2875

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MITHIBAI DINSHAW IRANI, Dr. SORAB JAMSHEDJI MEHER HOMJI, DHANJISHAW HOSHANGSHA NANAVATI and HORMUSJI FURDUNJI MULLA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the trust created by a Deed of Trust, dated the 30th day of January, 1928, between Mithibai Dinshaw Irani and the late Dinshaw Jijibhoy Irani of the one part and Mithibai Dinshaw Irani, Dinshaw Jijibhoy Irani and Dr. Sorab Jamshedji Meher Homji of the other part have contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties or to any of them by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULES OF THE PROPERTIES
SCHEDULE "A"

All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings and structures thereon containing by admeasurement 1353 (one thousand three hundred and fifty-three) square yards or thereabouts being plot No. 40 of the Suburban Scheme No. 6 of Danda which said land is situate at Danda in Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Plots Nos. 29 and 30 of the said Scheme, on or towards the West by Carter Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 41 of the said Scheme and on or towards the South by Plot No. 39A of the said Scheme.

SCHEDULE "B"

All that piece or parcel of land with buildings and structures thereon, containing by admeasurement seven hundred square yards or thereabouts being Plot No. 39A of the Suburban Scheme No. 6 at Danda which land is situate at Danda in Taluka South Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 30 of the said Scheme, on or towards the West by Carter Road, on or towards the North by Plot No. 40 of the said Scheme and on or towards the South by Plot No. 39 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1945.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (2906)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of land cf Foras tenure together with the building standing thereon situate lying and being on the east side of Chunam Kiln Road (Lamington Road) in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4663¾ (469 according to Cadastral Survey) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 417-416, New Nos. A|13921 and 13924, and New Survey No. 2A|7367 and Cadastral Survey No. 1200 of Girgaum Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the West by the aforesaid Chunam Kiln Road, on or towards the North by the property of Cumrudin Abdulally, on or towards the South by the property of Irani and on or towards the East by a gully and beyond that by the property known as Bhabha's Chawl and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 1792 and 1800 and Old Street No. 1 and New Street Nos. 301 to 303A.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1945.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchasers Attorneys. (2910)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS OF MOTOR TRANSPORT.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 20-4-1945 at 11 a.m. (S. T.), at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay.

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